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LUNGHAI RAILWAY BATTLE NEARS

Japanese Recapture Of Tsingfeng Reported

Shanghai, February 13.
IMPORTANT ADVANCES have been made by the Japanese forces in their drive towards the Lunghai Railway from North Honan and South Hopen. Launching a counter-attack, Japanese troops who had been forced to evacuate from Tsingfeng in South Hopen, have recaptured the town and continued their advance and pressed on towards Fuyang which is only sixty miles from the Lunghai Railway. According to a foreign report, the Japanese have already entered Fuyang, but no confirmation is available.

Meanwhile, another column of Japanese troops, which had been operating across the country are now continuing their advance from the eastern terminus of the 183-mile-long Taicheng-Chinghsia Railway, which forms its junction with the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Sinsiang, which is only 40 miles, as the crow flies, from Changchow, the key to Hankow.

Unless the advance of this column is halted the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway northward of Sinsiang will be cut off provided they don't withdraw first.

These developments hasten the approach of the long-heralded battle for the Lunghai Railway. (Reuter).

GRAVE THREAT

Hankow, Feb. 13.

The Japanese threat to the Lunghai Railway is becoming most grave as the result of spectacular successes by the Japanese moving southwards along Kinhan and

northwards along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway lines. Unless the Japanese advance is checked there is imminent danger of the Lung-hai line being cut at Kaifeng. Meanwhile, Hsinhsiang, which is only forty miles to the north of Chengchow, is also threatened as the result of a swift Japanese move southward from Hopen.

Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow line have reached the south bank of the Kwei River which intersects the railroad immediately to the south of Kuchien to which the main body of Chinese forces withdrew after the fall of Pengpu. Kuchien is only 65 miles from Hanchow which is the great objective of the Japanese drive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

The Chinese threat on the Hwei River front was followed by a battle in which former Manchurian troops under "Yu Hsueh-chung" suffered the heaviest losses, a whole regiment being completely wiped out together with six battalions commanders. (Reuter).

Austro-German Relations

IMPROVEMENT SEEN

Vienna, Feb. 13.

The probability that further Austro-German conversations to thrash out the many questions left unsettled at the Berchtesgaden meeting is envisaged by official circles. This might mean another meeting between Herr Hitler and Dr. Schuschnigg, a visit, long-mooted, from General Goering or negotiations along normal diplomatic channels.

The Reichstag will on February 20 return the "pacification" of Austria, by which Dr. Schuschnigg would be expected to take men of Nazi sympathies, but enjoying his personal confidence, into the various state and legislative organizations such as the State Council, though not into the Government.

An attempt would also be made to improve by mutual concessions the unsatisfactory state of Austro-German trade due to the accumulation of frozen credits in the

25 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Twenty-five cases of small-pox (24 from Victoria and one from Kowloon) were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight, Friday.

During the same period two cases of dysentery and one of enteric fever were also reported.

The Health Bulletin Of Eastern

Ports for the week ending February 5 discloses the following cases:—

Plague: Bassett 1, Rangoon 1.

Cholera: Calcutta 45, Madras 4.

Small-pox: Bombay 214, Calcutta

59, Coochin-china 3, Madras 78,

Rangoon 11, Cawnpore 5, Jodhpur

1, Meran (Belawan Deli) 6, Hal-

long 45, Tourane 3, Hong Kong 101.

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PEARL RIVER TO REOPEN

Canton, Feb. 13.

Reuter learns officially that the Pearl River boom, which was closed since February 4, will be reopened on February 15. (Reuter).

Austrian commercial account in Berlin. (Reuter)

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SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE IS GUARDED BY POWERFUL LAND BATTERIES

BRITAIN CAN SAFELY SEND BATTLE FLEET EAST OF SUEZ

GOVERNOR OF STRAITS SETTLEMENTS TO OPEN GRAVING DOCK TODAY

Singapore, February 13.

BUILT AT A COST OF £20,000,000 after fourteen years of difficult work, the recently completed great Singapore graving dock and naval base will be opened tomorrow (Monday).

On what was swampy jungle and rubber land, has been built the world's second largest graving dock, which is guarded by the world's most powerful land batteries, and Britain can now safely send a battle fleet eastward of Suez.

With the hostilities in the Far East, Singapore had become an important point in the world's map, for as a focal point in world shipping, Singapore commands the western gateway to the Pacific and ships travelling between Suez and the Far East must travel within a mile of the city. (Reuter).

Singapore, February 13.

GUARDING THE ENTRANCE to the base, which lies in the protected waters of Johore Straits, are batteries with 15-inch and 18-inch guns, and so secretive have the authorities been that the existence of these guns was never confirmed, until a few weeks ago. The 18-inch guns, hurling one ton of projectiles, have a range of 30 miles with an accuracy comparable with that of a rifle at 600 yards. These guns, the number of which is kept a very strict secret, together with the 15-inch on land and aboard the monitor Terror, make Singapore the strongest fortress in the world, stronger even than Gibraltar, and probably also the most secret.

During the building of the base the most elaborate precautions were taken to prevent entry of unauthorized persons, and workers employed in the construction had their finger-prints and photographs taken and were obliged to carry passes. Casual visitors, who received permits, saw little more than the roads, and bungalows, while photography in the vicinity of the base was completely forbidden. When the base is opened tomorrow by Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, all visitors will be especially picked and admission will be obtainable by invitation only. The base is guarded by its own police force of 200 men, mostly Punjabis, wearing distinctive uniforms. (Reuter).

Thirty-Four Miles Of Piles

Shanghai, February 13.

Since Britain decided in 1921 to make Singapore the principal base in the Far East its importance has steadily grown and the original estimate cost of £10,500,000 has nearly doubled.

Since work began in 1923—with the exception of the year's break in 1934 when work was suspended by the Labour Government—a daily average of 3,000 coolies have been busily digging out a dock and filling in swamps which surround it. The building of the graving dock in swamp land was a terrific problem and 34 miles of piles had to be driven in to provide solid foundations. (Reuter).

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, is representing the Hong Kong Government at the opening ceremony.

Can Dock The Queen Mary

As from December 1, the graving dock at the Singapore Naval base became a fully equipped part of British defence works in the Far East, wrote a Home correspondent recently.

It is just nine years ago since the giant floating dock was made available to warships operating in the China sea, the two immense sections which had been towed from the Tyne to Singapore by Dutch tugs being joined and the dock moored off the coast at Seletar, where the naval base itself was already arising from the swamp lands.

The floating dock is still moored off the naval base, although it has rapidly deteriorated in the humid tropical climate of Singapore, which is only some fifty miles from the equator. The authorities are, therefore, glad that the graving dock is now ready.

The floating dock is the third, the base where other works are contemplated.

The base is, however, ready for "active service" if it is needed. Dredgers, power stations, administrative and stores buildings are everywhere, and long quays leading to stores basins have been provided.

Oil tanks exist both below and above ground, and it is estimated that some 1,250,000 tons of fuel are stored on the island, enough for the normal requirements of the fleet on the China Station for six months.

ISLAND STRONGHOLDS

The value of the naval base to the British Empire is not only its equipment. The island of Singapore is now the most strongly fortified base in the world, and the ring of defences which protect the

base mean that it could be used with safety under any conditions. The big guns at Changi on the east coast of the island, where a Royal Artillery-Royal Engineers cantonment is situated, are reputed to have an effective range of more than thirty miles. Many of the small islands around Singapore are also defended, and despite camouflage many of the gun emplacements can be seen by any passenger in an air liner, flying over Singapore.

The authorities believe that Singapore is now impregnable.

The total cost of the Singapore naval base and its ancillary works is in the neighbourhood of £20,000,000, and the expenditure on the air base and the garrison brings the total spent on Singapore by the three Service departments up to a colossal figure.

RUSH OF JAPANESE TOURISTS TO CHINA ANTICIPATED

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Anticipating a rush of Japanese tourists to China after peace has been restored, officials of the Japanese Ministry of Railways have drafted plans for the erection of hotels in Shanghai, Hangchow, Peiping and Tientsin according to Japanese press reports here.

These establishments will be the joint undertakings of leading hotel owners in Tokyo, Kyoto, Hakone, Osaka, Nikko and other major Japanese cities.

Officials of the Ministry of Railways are soon going to Japan where a joint meeting will be held with hotel owners who will be called on to elaborate on the Ministry's plans. (Reuter).

DAILY PRESS FIELD DRESSINGS FUND OPENS

Help For Wounded Soldiers

A DONATION FROM YOU WILL ASSIST IN MERCY WORK

ONE hundred thousand field dressings are urgently needed for the use of wounded Chinese soldiers. Various organisations are busily engaged preparing these outfits under the auspices of the Red Cross but they are handicapped in their work by lack of funds for purchasing materials.

To help with this work of mercy, the Daily Press is making an appeal to its readers and is inaugurating the Daily Press Field Dressings Fund with a donation of \$50.

Contributions of any amount will be welcomed and may be sent in from today to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

All donations will be acknowledged and forwarded to the responsible body controlling this work. Cheques should be made out to the Daily Press and endorsed Field Dressings Fund.

Every 10 dollars sent in may mean the difference between life and death for 100 wounded soldiers.

Field dressing outfits are important in European warfare but in China they are of vital importance. Because of the lack of communications and transport difficulties, the wounded are frequently many days without medical aid. Equipped with field dressings, wounded men are able to prevent sepsis and tetanus until such time as they can be given proper treatment.

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RAJPUTANA RIFLES

To Move Into Laichikok Prison

The Rajputana Rifles, who have been billeted in Marina Camp since their arrival here some months ago, will move into the Laichikok Prison, in the course of the next few days. This information was obtained by the "Daily Press" from an authoritative source last night.

It was also learned that conditions in Marina Camp are so unsatisfactory that some 50 men from the Regiment have been treated in the Kowloon Military

MEDWAY MAY BE HERE MARCH 24

H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla probably will return to Hong Kong from Singapore on March 24, it was learned unofficially yesterday.

Hospital for chest trouble while one of the men died of pneumonia last week.

The rains experienced during the week-end have not improved matters and although the men have shown exemplary behaviour under the very trying conditions, it is understood they are anxious to move into their new quarters without any delay.

ARTILLERY OFFICER MARRIED



At the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday, the wedding took place between Lieut. Guy Butler, R.A., and Miss Diana Malcolm Elcock, after which the above picture was taken. (Mayen Studio).

TURNING THE PAGES

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Negus Fears Blackmailers

MORE POLICE GUARDS ASKED FOR

London, Feb. 12. Haile Selassie has requested Scotland Yard to place additional police guards around his house in Wimbledon because of the increasing number of threatening letters he has received.

The police have not yet been able to trace the sender of any of the letters, many of which were posted in foreign countries.

Many of the letters are from would-be blackmailers and others are from former followers of the ex-Emperor who blame him for their misfortune.

Others are from relatives of Abyssinians killed or executed by the Italians during the Ethiopian campaign. — (Trans-Ocean).

RUSSIAN BUSMEN FORFEIT LIVES

Death For Sabotage And Embezzlement

Moscow, Feb. 11. As a sequel to permitting their bus to fall into a river with the result that several persons were drowned, six transport workers have been sentenced to death at Leningrad on a charge of sabotage, being allegedly members of a counter-revolutionary wreckers organization.

Five others, including the woman Commissar of Social Security for the Crimean Republic, have been sentenced to death on a charge of embezzlement involving approximately 250,000 roubles. — (Reuter).

DEATH OF ZOO FAVOURITE

London, Feb. 12. Hector, one of the polar bears at the London Zoo, died today.

Although named Hector, the animal was a female, and she had been in the Zoo for 28 years, being a favourite with child visitors. — (Reuter).

MILITARY POLICE TO BE REINFORCED

MORE JAPANESE ASSURANCES

Tokyo, February 13. The strengthening of the Japanese military police in the occupied territories in China and the despatch of officers to all important places in China to protect the rights and interests of third powers was announced yesterday in Japan's answer to America's Note of protest about the disregard of American interests in China.

In its answer to the American Note on January 17, the Japanese Government gave the assurance that the rights and interests of third powers in China would be respected and declared that the Japanese troops in China had received the strictest instructions to this effect.

In order to make the assurance doubly sure and to avoid any further friction, the Japanese Government, so the Note stated, has decided to reinforce the police in the areas mentioned above and will send a high military officer to China to see that this is carried out. — (Reuter)

SCHUBERT MSS DISCOVERED

Vienna, Feb. 12. Fragments of a hitherto unknown composition of Franz Schubert, a quartet for stringed instruments, have been discovered in the archives of the Society of Friends of Music in Vienna.

Since Schubert was invariably careless in regard to his manuscripts, of which a number have been lost, it is believed that various other compositions of his which have not yet seen the light of day, may still be concealed in ancient musical archives in this city. — (Trans-Ocean).

KING FAROUK IS EIGHTEEN

Cairo, Feb. 12. Egypt today celebrated the eighteenth birthday of King Farouk.

A Royal amnesty was proclaimed for minor political offenders who were imprisoned during the regime of Nafas Pasha, the Wafd Premier. — (Reuter).

Mr. Shao Li-tze, Director of the Publicity Department of the Military Affairs Commission, has been elected President of the China Branch of the International Peace

TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMY

Pres. Roosevelt Asks For Vote

Washington, Feb. 11. President F. D. Roosevelt has asked Congress for supplementary appropriations of \$316,880,000 to strengthen the army, according to the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

The appropriation provides for additional aircraft, material, and implements for the manufacture of army materials and the making up of deficiencies in ammunition.

NAVAL EXPANSION

Washington, Feb. 11. Representative Carl Vinson has published the text of the amendment, to the \$380,000,000 naval expansion bill, which declares: "The fundamental naval policy of the United States is to maintain a fleet adequate to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts simultaneously, and all American insular possessions."

The bill also provides that the navy should be of sufficient strength to guarantee national security, but not for aggression. — (Reuter).

Campaign. Messrs. Hang Li-wu and Teng Fei-huang have been elected Vice-Presidents of the institution.



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(Hong Kong Times)

**RELAY OF OPENING OF THE
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Schumann Concerto
12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Kitty
Masters.

Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old To-
gether (Bratton and Edwards);
When The Swallows Nest Again
(Stevens and Edmund); Where
Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet
(Butler, Damerell and Evans).

12.40 p.m. Primo Scala's Ac-
cordeon Band.

Six "Hits" of the Day—Series 8;
"On With The Show"—Selection;
Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis-
Coots-Flo Rito); She Came From
Alliance Lorraine (Hida-Carr).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Fanfare—Selection—Debroy
Somers Band with vocal chorus by
Dan Donovan. "Crest of the
Wave" (Hassall and Ivor Novello).
Haven of Your Heart—Olive
Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by The
Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Rose
Of England—Edgar Elmes (Bar-
itone), acc. by The Drury Lane
Theatre Orch. Song Of The Flame
—Selection. The Cuckoos—Selection
(Kallmar and Ruby)—Van Phillips
and His Concert Band with Vocal
Chorus. "Bitter Sweet (Coward)—
Zigeuner—Peggy Wood (Soprano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press: Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Records.
Organ—Torch Song Parade Of
1937—Sydney Torch. Vocal and
Piano—Afrail To Dream (film
"You Can't Have Everything"—Les
Allen with accom. by Lauri Day
and Jimmy Turnbull on two
pianos. The Little Boy That Santa
Claus Forgot (Connor, Leach and
Kennedy)—Les Allen. Orchestral
—By The Fireside—Romance
(Hippmann) Chopin. Melodies
—Frederic Hippmann and His Orch.
Sketch—Mr. Penny On Govern-
ment Service (M. Moiseiwitsch)—
Richard Golden; Doris Gilmore;
Anthony Eustrel; Rani Waller;
Glyn Jones

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 to 8.05 p.m. European Pro-
gramme.

8.05 to 11 p.m. Chinese Pro-
gramme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of
the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Please pardon us, we're in
Love. (b) The Loveliness of you.
(c) You can't have everything. (d)
Love is never out of season. 5.15
p.m. Interval of recorded dance
music from ZBW. 5.20 p.m. (a)
I'd like to see Samoa of Samoa. (b)
With "Mary" Tattooed on his arm.
(c) Lady be good. (d) Goodbye
Jonah. 5.35 p.m. Interval of re-
corded dance music from ZBW.

5.40 p.m. (a) You're laughing at
me (b) One, Two, Button your shoe
(c) The skeleton in the cupboard
(d) There's a lull in my life. 5.55
p.m. Interval of recorded dance
music from ZBW. 6 p.m. (a)
Merry Widow (b) Moonlight Waltz
(c) Music in May.

6.15 p.m. For the Children.
Uncle Peter's Children's Party—
Peter Dawson. (Bass-Baritone).
Three Times Round Went The
Gallant Callant Ship (Traditional)
A Ring A Ring O'Roses (Tradition-
al)—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra.
Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy;
Will You Walk A Little Faster You
Are Old, Father William (Alice in
Wonderland)—Fraser-Simson—
George Baker (Baritone) accom.
by Gerald Moore (Piano).

6.30 p.m. A Relay of Speeches
and short Commentary on the
opening of the Singapore Naval
base.

7 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-
Baritone).
Sons Of The Sea (Coleridge-
Taylor); So It Goes On (from
"Swing Is In The Air"—Gay) Red,
White And Blue ("Swing Is In The
Air"—Gay).

7.10 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—Music
Hall with The BBC Variety Orches-
tra conducted by Charles Shad-
well.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Chinese Programme—
Relay from the Fo Hing Theatre.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. Schumann—Concerto
In A Minor, Op. 54 played by Alfred
Gortot (Piano) and The London
Philharmonic Orch. conducted by
Sir Landon Ronald.

8.37 p.m. Organ Music.
Choral Prelude ("In Thee Is Joy")
—Bach)—Marcel Dupre at the

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Trans 1 (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town
Tonight." Fifth Season: 148th
Edition. Edited by A. W. Hanson.
Produced by C. F. Meehan. 4.45—
"The Way of Peace"—8: Collective
Security and Regional Pacts. 5.15—
Light Music by British Composers.
The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader,
Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric
Fogg. Revelry Overture, Op. 62
(Montague Phillips). Selection.
The Mikado (Sullivan). Caprice,
Summer Breezes (Reginald King).
Suite, London Again: (1) March.
Oxford Street (2) Elegy, Langham
Place (3) Waltz, Mayfair (Eric
Coates). 6—The News and An-
nouncements. 6.25—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Leslie James,
at the Organ of the Rialto Cinema.
 Coventry. Parade of the Tin Sol-
diers (Jessel). Waltz of the
Gipsies (Kennedy and Carr).
Fairies' Picnic (Fredericks). An-
dantino (Lemare). Roses that
Bloom in my Garden (James). A
Hill-Billy Selection (Pattison).
Selection. The Gondoliers (Sul-
livan, arr. Higgs). 7.15—Music
Hall, with the BBC Variety Orches-
tra, conducted by Charles Shad-
well. 8.15—Dance Music. 8.25—
The BBC Welsh Orchestra; leader,
Frank Thomas; conductor, Idris
Lewis. Overture, The Yellow
Princess (Saint-Saens). Selection.
A Country Girl (Monckton).
Three Irish Dances (John Ansell).
9—"Empire Exchange." Points of
view by travellers from the Do-
minions and the Colonies. 9.15—
Recital by Esther Fisher (New Zea-
land Pianist). Les baricades
mysterieuses (Couperin). Sonatine:
(1) Modere (2) Mouvement de
minuet (3) Anime (Ravel). 9.30—
The News and Announcements.
9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.55 p.m.—Opening Announce-
ments. 10—Big Ben. Syncope and
Song, with Colleen Clifford.
10.15—"All Kinds of People"—3: My
work as a Theatrical Manager and
Agent. A talk by Bert Aza. 10.30
—"The Microphone at Large," with
S. P. B. Mals: A Visit to Uttroter,
Staffordshire. A programme ar-
ranged by David Grettton. 11—
The Hastings Municipal Orchestra;
conductor, Julius Harrison. From
the White Rock Pavilion, Hastings.
11.30—"In Town Tonight." Fifth
Season: 148th Edition. Edited by
A. W. Hanson. Produced by C. F.
Meehan. 12—The News and An-
nouncements. 12.20 a.m.—Music
by Arthur Sullivan. 12.30—"Friends
to Tea." A vest-pocket vaudeville,
produced by Ernest Longstaffe. 1
—Close down.

Organ of Alexandra Palace, Lon-
don. Teccata From Symphony No.
5 (Widor)—Charles-Marie Widor at
the Organ of Saint-Sulpice, Paris.
Toccata (from "Esquisses Byzan-
tines"—Mulet) Larghetto (S.S.
Wesley)—G.D. Cunningham.
9 p.m. London Relay—"Empire
Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from
the Dominions and Colonies.
9.15 p.m. The Regimental Band
of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Pomp And Circumstance March
No. 1 (Sir Edward Elgar); Marche
Lorraine (Ganne); March Of The
Mountain Gnomes (R. Ellenberg);
The Mill In The Black Forest (R.
Ellenberg).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Gracie Fields (Vocal)
and Billy Mayerl (Piano) A Fea-
ther In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette
Mille) Did Your Mother Come From
Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr)—Gracie
Fields. Limehouse Blues (Braham
—trans. Mayerl) Orange Blossom
(Mayerl)—Billy Mayerl. What
Archibald Says. Goes (Casting)
Falling In Love Again (film "The
Blue Angel")—Gracie Fields. Helen
—Selection. (Offenbach)—arr.
Korngold Have You Forgotten?
(Sussess)—Billy Mayerl.

10.15 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—"Revueville" Me-
mories (Windmill Theatre Selec-
tions—R. Burrows)—London Thea-
tre Orchestra. Comedian—Keep
Your Seats Please (from the film)
When I'm Cleaning Windows (film
"Keep Your Seats—George Form-
by with his Ukulele Please").

10.30 p.m. Latest Dance Detectors.
Fox-Trots—You Can't Stop Me
From Dreaming You've Gotta Take
Your Pick And Swing (film "Let's
Make A Night of It")—George
Elrick and His Swing Music
Makers. Tango—La Fumada Se-
to "L'evation"—Orchestra. Tipica
Francisco Canaro Fox-Trot—Afrail
To Dream (film "You can't have
everything")—Waltz—Sympathy
(film "Firefly")—Roy Fox and His
Orchestra. Rumbas—When Bomba
plays a Rumba When A
Cuban Says "I Love You"
—Harry Roy and His Orch. Fox-
Trots—The Trouble With Me Is
You (film "With Love and Kisses")
Elrick and His Swing Music
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11 p.m. Close down.

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LAST TWO DAYS - FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

WELLS FARGO
Joel McCrea, Bob Burns, Frances Dee

LLOYD NOLAN, HENRY O'NEILL, PORTER HALL, ROBERT CUMMINGS, RALPH MORGAN, MARY NASH, JOHN MACK BROWN, BARLOWE BORLAND

WEDNESDAY
AT THE QUEEN'S
3 Hearts in the Grip of Love
"SLIM"
Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda
A Warner Bros. Picture

TOMORROW
AT THE ALHAMBRA
A Comedy Riot
"DANCE, CHARLIE, DANCE"
Stuart Erwin, Jean Muir
A Warner Bros. Picture

4 SHOWS DAILY
2:30-5:15
7:15-9:30

ORIENTAL
THEATRE

2 MORE DAYS TO-DAY • TO-MORROW

MARK TWAIN'S THRILLING TALE OF A BOYISH PRANK!
The swashbuckling tale of three pals—a boy-king, a big-beggar and a devil-may-care soldier—who amazed the world with the bravest deeds that ever saved a nation.

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The New Universal presents
DEANNA DURBIN in
100 MEN AND A GIRL
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TO-MORROW: By Popular Demand "LOVE IS NEWS"

WELLS FARGO
Paramount's tribute to the men who built and maintained America's first life line of empire. It covers broadly the stirring quarter of a century which began with the discovery of gold in California and the end of the War Between the States, the crowded years during which the American nation spread from ocean to ocean and its future greatness was established.

To quote the author of a recent history of the express business, "the story of it has been told and retold, but when will it ever stale?" The manner in which the story is told in film in "Wells Fargo" attests to the epic qualities of the story which, for sheer power, has no equal in film history.

The brilliant cast also includes Bob Burns, in a role which is new to him—that of a scout—and which gives the drawing Arkansas a splendid opportunity to prove what a great actor he really is. The same can be said of Lloyd Nolan.

CHEERO CLUB
Last Tuesday, friendly Table Tennis Matches were played between the Cheero Club and the Y.M.C.A. Service Section team—most of the games were won by the Y.M.C.A.

Porting events:—
Monday: Whist drive commencing at 8.45 p.m.
Tuesday: Table tennis.
Wednesday at 3 p.m.: Bridge and Mah Jongg drive, admission \$1. Tables may be booked through the Secretary. There will be a dance at the club that evening commencing at 8.30 p.m.
Thursday: Bridge commencing at 8 p.m.
Friday: Duplicate and Contract bridge at 8 p.m.

Robert Cummings, Porter Hall, Ralph Morgan, John Mack Brown and a long list of others, all of whom have important roles in this story.

"Wells Fargo" showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, today.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"Come And Get It"
QUEEN'S:
"Wells Fargo."
ORIENTAL:
"The Prince and the Pauper"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Way Out West."
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"100 Men And A Girl."
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Coming

KING'S:
"Racketeers in Exile."
QUEEN'S:
"Slim."
ORIENTAL:
"Dracgerman Courage."
"Charlie Chan At The Circus"
ALHAMBRA:
"Dance, Charlie, Dance."
STAR:
"Love Is News."
"Winter set."
MAJESTIC:
"Fire Over England."

ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Closing Date Extended

The closing date for entries for the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, staged at the H.K.C.C. under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, has been extended to Saturday next, February 19, at 6 p.m.

As in previous years, the Chinese Recreation Club are making a determined bid to carry off the Colony Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships, and in this year's tournament they will be represented by:

SINGLES:

Tsui Wai-pui (former holder), Tsui Yun-pui, Paul Kong, W. C. Hung, Sze-to Bk, D. K. Leung, H. Y. Ho, O. L. Pang, C. T. Wei, S. S. Liang, S. W. Liang, F. H. Kwok, Leung Ping-chiu and W. T. Lee.

DOUBLES:

Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (former holders), Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, Sze-to Bk and D. K. Leung, O. L. Pang and C. T. Wei.

More Records Broken

EMPIRE GAMES RESULTS

Sydney, February 12.
Australia's first win in the Empire Games today was in the hop, step and jump event which as expected, went to Jack Metcalfe who, however, failed to better his Empire games record of 51 ft. 2½ ins. A further win for Australia was recorded when her team of four finished first in the women's 600 yards relay in 1 min. 15.2 secs. England took second place and Canada third.

England came into the picture in the women's high jump which Miss Dorothy Adam, British champion and European record holder, won with a height of 5 ft. 3 ins., a new Empire Games and Australian record. Her European figure, however, is 5 ft. 4½ ins.

The shot put resulted in a triumph for Fouché, South Africa, who threw the lead 48 ft. 6 ins., and another South African, Dupleiss won the pole vault with a leap of 13 ft. 5½ ins., this representing a new Australian record.

STIRRING MILE RACE

A stirring race was seen in the mile event which John Alford, captain of the Welsh team and Welsh record holder and champion for that distance for the last four years, won after a great spurt. He finished four yards in front of Backhouse, Australia, who in turn was two yards in front of Boot, New Zealand. The winner's time of 4 mins. 11 6/8 secs., is a new Empire Games and Australian record and this is the best ever returned by Alford, his previous best being 4 mins. 17 secs.

Canada won the mile relay, her four representatives being timed at 4 mins. 16 9/10 secs.
The cycling, 100 kilometres road race, was won by Binneman, South Africa, his time being 2 hours. 53 mins. 29 secs. Brown of New Zealand was second and Jones, England, third.
The 1000 metres sprint scratch race was won by Gray of Australia. Porter, Australia, was second and Giles, New Zealand, third.—(Reuter).

AUSTRALIA IN THE LEAD

Sydney, Feb. 11.
At the conclusion of today's Empire Games, the unofficial ranking was as follows:
Australia 396 points, Canada 258, England 212, New Zealand 138, South Africa 125, Scotland 24, Wales 18, Ceylon 11 and British Guiana eight.—(Reuter Bulletin).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 14.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)
Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions: "General Anti-Gas Precautions," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 5.30 p.m. by Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I., China Command.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Moon.—1 Moon, 14th Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.37 a.m. Sunset.—6.18 p.m.
Tides.—High at 08.48 and 19.26. Low at 02.05 and 12.38.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Auctions.—Postage Stamps, at Lammet Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, 5.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Timm, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.
Moon.—1 Moon, 15th Day.
Sunrise.—5.57 a.m. Sunset.—6.19 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.26 and 20.25. Low at 02.46 and 13.49.

FOUR SOCCER MATCHES

Thrills On Caroline Hill Ground

Due to the wet state most of the football grounds were in yesterday, the football programme was very considerably curtailed and only four matches were played. Results at a glance were:—

Senior Shield	
Seaforths	1 S. China "B" 1
	Lau Wing-kui.
Dunnachie	Chan Tak-fai.
Junior Shield	
C. Police	0 Kwong Wah 1
	Lau Wing-kui.
Navy	7 S. China 1
Finney 4, Cook	Luk Tak-hang.
2. Forman.	
Middlesex	0 Ordinance 1
	Dumfield.

Fine Games

Extra time was necessary in the Senior Shield game, at Caroline Hill, between the Seaforth Highlanders and South China "B" but even then a decision could not be arrived at, the teams leaving the field with the score standing at 1-1.

Chan Tak-fai, who is expected to lead the South China attack against the Corinthians, gave his thousands of supporters something to cheer about when he scored a beautiful goal early in the first half but the Scots were not to be daunted and only ten minutes had elapsed when they obtained the equaliser through Dunnachie.

From then onwards it was a ding-dong struggle and the teams left the field tired, but happy in the knowledge that they had provided the spectators with first-class football.

The teams were:—
Seaforths: — Atkinson; Spiers, Bryson; Williamson, McKusker, Cook; Adams, McGulgan, Dunnachie, Fraser and Thompson.

South China "B":—Tam Kwon-hon; Lau Mau, Tay Quee-leang; Tse Kam-hung, Yeung Shui-yick, Leung In-chai; Lim Tak-po; The Hon-woo, Chan Tak-fai, Luk Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

Narrow Victory

Kwong Wah beat the Chinese Police by the narrowest possible margin when they met at Caroline Hill, the match serving as curtain raiser for the senior fixture between the Seaforths and South China "B".

It was a very closely-contested game, Kwong Wah winning by the only goal scored in the ninety minutes of play, Lau Wing-kui being the marksman.

Thoroughly at home on the slippery ground at Causeway Bay, the Navy won their Junior encounter with South China by seven goals to one. Finney scored four goals for the winners, the other three being obtained by Cook (2) and Forman. Luk Tak-hang scored for South China.

Middlesex Surprised

The Royal Ordnance Corps provided the surprise of the day when they beat the Middlesex Regiment by one goal to nil (scored by Dumfield) in their Junior Shield match on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Playing aggressive football the Ordnance Corps scored in the first ten minutes of the game but after that neither side could get through, and the game ended with the Ordnance defenders working hard to beat off the repeated Middlesex raids.

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WAY OUT WEST

Laurel and Hardy go wild and woolly in their first Western—the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature-length comedy, "Way Out West," which opened at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

It might be described as the "Daze of the Gay 90s" as the inimitable antics and laughter-getting proclivities of the international lean and fat duo are unrestrained in those thrilling and glamorous pioneer days.

"Way out West" is presented for laughs, and gets them to the tune of the music and songs that were so popular at the turn of the century. Those perennial purveyors of fun—Laurel and Hardy—score their greatest triumph. Bright new gags are topped only when they swing into a dance and burst forth in song in uproariously humorous sequences.

Supporting players meriting notice are Sharon Lynne, James Finlayson, Rosina Lawrence, Stanley Fields and the Avalon Four. And there's "Dinah," a 17-year-old burro, who kicks up a lot of laughs.

COME AND GET IT

"Come And Get It" Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Ferber's colourful novel of the lumber camps, brings Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer to the King's Theatre today.

Arnold has his greatest role as Barney Glasgow, the great Lumber baron who, in his youth had given up love for power, and years later

"THE WAY OF PEACE"

"Collective Security" and Regional Pacts" will be discussed tomorrow afternoon by Baron Ponsonby is a Member of the Labour Party and was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1924 and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions from June to December, 1929. He was created a peer in 1930 and from 1931 to 1935 was Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords.

Following a distinguished career in journalism, Mr. Wickham Steed is now lecturer on Central European History (with special reference to Romania and the Near East) in King's College, London. Before the War, he was The Times correspondent in Berlin, Rome, and Vienna. In 1914 he became Foreign Editor of The Times and was Editor from 1919 to 1922. From 1923 to 1930 he owned and edited The Review of Reviews.

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JAPAN'S CHALLENGE TO WORLD TO BE ANSWERED

Nations' Delegates Meet In London To Plan Boycott

ACTIVE HELP FOR CHINA

Over 800 delegates attended the opening of the International Conference on measures for boycott of Japan and aid to China today. Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour M.P. for Derby, presided in the absence of Lord Cecil, who was indisposed.

Lord Cecil wrote: "Japan has challenged the principles in which we believe, and it is for us to show we detest her action and free ourselves from all complicity with her."

M. Henri Rollin, president of the Federation of the League of Nations Societies of Belgium, said that if the nations were to be freed from blackmail, it was time they did more than merely send moral expressions of blame to the offending countries.

M. Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French Trades Union Congress, declared that trade unions in France had taken steps

in the direction of boycott of Japanese goods.

Mr. Pitman Potter (United States) said that if others gave assurance of definite action, he was sure that American movements would not be found lacking.

Krishna Menon (India) said that the president of the Indian National Congress had cabled instructions to him to give unqualified support of the objects of the conference.

GRATIFICATION IN CHINA

Hankow, February 12. China's gratification over the sympathy of the International Peace Campaign, at the opening conference of which in London today will be discussed ways and means of boycotting Japan and helping China, is expressed by all the local Chinese newspapers this morning.

The newspapers also express the hope that concrete measures will be adopted to check Japanese aggression in Chinese territory, "thereby serving to reassure mankind of collective peace and security."

Furthermore, several newspapers devote a full page to despatches from London and other centres abroad concerning the conference.

They also publish a statement by prominent Chinese Government and military leaders, together with those of leading public organisations in support of the London conference.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION

Hankow, Feb. 12. Carrying a huge painting of General Chiang Kai-shek, thousands of Chinese soldiers, students of both sexes, workers, boy scouts and representatives of public bodies, paraded through the streets of Hankow this morning in a demonstration in support of the international conference in London which is opening today to consider ways and means to boycott Japan and help China.

The parade, which was led by Chinese army units, sang patriotic songs.

They carried banners of all sizes and in all languages urging measures to stop Japanese aggression.

Led by the picturesque aged educationalist, Mr. Chen Chin-ju, who was one of the seven "National Salvationists" arrested in Shanghai before the Sian revolt and subsequently released, the demonstrators shouted, "Long Live Chiang Kai-shek" and "Long Live the Chinese Republic." (Reuter).

WILL NOT SURRENDER

Hankow, Feb. 12. "We will never surrender to aggression" declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei when addressing a reception given yesterday by the Chinese Peoples' Foreign Affairs Association, held in support of the London Conference which starts today.

Mr. Wang, who is one of China's foremost writers, asserted that no permanent peace was possible without justice, adding that any disturbance of the peace in any part of the world was bound to have repercussions in every other part of the world.

Just before the reception, Japanese aircraft raided Hankow, dropping bombs and handbills but owing to the heavy fog, Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were unable to spot the invaders, and thus they did not fire.

After dropping a few bombs, the planes crossed to Wuchang and bombed the commercial aerodrome near Nankai, where the C.N.A.C. and Eurasia operate air lines from Hankow to Chungking and Hong Kong respectively. After bombing the visitors returned to Hankow and dropped thousands of handbills. (Reuter).

BOYCOTT URGED

Hankow, Feb. 12. China is wholeheartedly supporting the conference in London today, under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign, to discuss ways and means of boycotting Japan and helping China.

According to information reaching here, Chinese public bodies throughout the country, including Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, Chungking, Chungsha and Nanchang, have sent messages to the conference urging adoption of concrete and effective measures "to check Japanese aggression in China."

Meanwhile, mass meetings have been held all over Hankow sup-

FILIPINO SUPPORT

Manila, Feb. 12. "Whole-hearted support against international anarchy" was pledged by three local peace organisations—the Peace on Earth Committee, the Friends of China and the League for Defence of Democracy—in a cablegram despatched this morning to the London Peace Conference. (Reuter).

DOCKWORKERS' MOVE

London, Feb. 12. As a result of the refusal of Southamptons dockworkers to unload Japanese cotton goods from the Cunard liner "Berengaria," the goods will be returned to New York.

Seventeen bales remain on the liner, five having previously been unloaded before the dockers discovered that they were of Japanese origin and refused to handle them any more.

Stevedores also refused to re-ship the five bales on another vessel, and the cotton remains in a shed at the docks.

The men's action was unofficial. (Reuter).

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

London, Feb. 13. The British delegation to the International Peace Conference decided at a separate meeting following the general meeting to organise a house to house canvass to secure universal boycott against Japanese goods. (Reuter).

Japan Refuses To Disclose Naval Plans

FURTHER EXCHANGES USELESS—U.S. OPINION

Washington, Feb. 13.

The United States regrets Japan's reply to the request for the information on Japan's naval building programme, stated Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State) tonight. He said that the United States Government seeks constantly co-operation in advancing the policy of limitation and reduction of armaments which has any effect in encouraging rather than discouraging races in armament building.

It is understood that the United States Government takes the view that there is no further point in trying to engage in talks with Tokyo at present. The Japanese reply must be taken to mean that the Japanese will enter into conversations only if the 5.5:3 ratio is scrapped in favour of the common upper limit which Japan demanded at the London Naval Conference.

This limit is totally unacceptable to the United States Government, since it entails an increase rather than a reduction of naval building.

The next step is likely to be further conversations between Washington, London and Paris in order to decide the extent to which the three Powers will avail themselves of the escalator clause. (Reuter).

INFORMATION REFUSED

Tokyo, Feb. 12. The Japanese reply to the British Note on naval construction, published here tonight, declines to give the information requested.

The Note declares that Japan is not concerned if Britain should exercise the right of escalation but repeats that Japan is ready at any time to enter into discussions which give primary importance to quantitative limitation.

The Japanese replies to Britain, the United States and France were delivered at the respective Embassies this evening. (Reuter).

FRENCH REGRET

Paris, Feb. 13. Although the refusal of Tokyo to reveal details of Japan's naval programme had been anticipated here, considerable regret is felt that the reply is so forthright, as it had been hoped that Tokyo might suggest conciliatory proposals.

French opinion is that there is no reason to admit Japan's formula of no qualitative limitation without quantitative restrictions which is regarded as being merely aimed at defeating the British-American-Japanese ratio of 5:5:3.

It is felt that Japan means to be unfettered by any international agreement. Such an attitude, obviously, must cause anxiety. (Reuter).

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KOO REPRESENTS CHINA

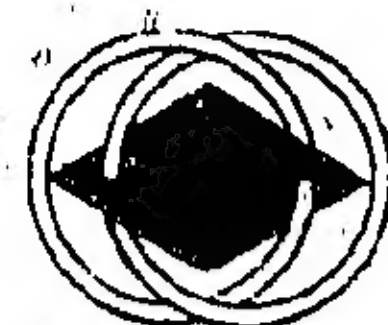
London, Feb. 12. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will replace Madame Sun Yat-sen as China's representative at the International Peace Conference which will open in London today. It will discuss the Japanese boycott proposals.

Many other cables of sympathy have come from many parts of the world besides China, expressing the hope that the conference will succeed. Those sending their encouragement include Mr. Henry Stimson, former United States Secretary of State. Mr. Stimson urges unofficial severance of commercial relations with Japan.

Mr. T. V. Soong, in a lengthy cable from Hong Kong, urges collective action against aggression.

JAPAN'S MADNESS

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek cables declaring that Japan is destroying law and order in civilisation and leading the world back to barbarism. But, he adds, the Chinese



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CONSTITUTION TO BE REVISED

Rumanian Crisis

Bucharest, Feb. 11. The Rumanian Government issued a statement today that it would revise the Constitution in order to respond to the necessities of the moment, brought about by hatred and strife between the numerous political parties.

The Government would make a just re-examination of all citizenships granted after the great war, and would organise the departure of all foreign elements falling into an illegal class.

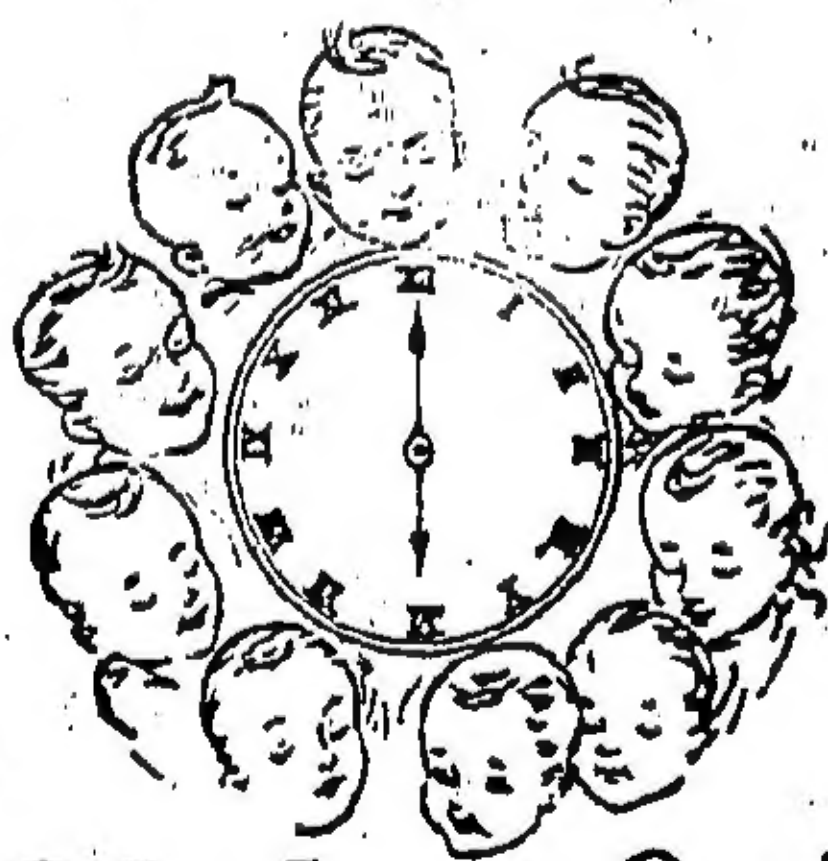
NOT MASSING TROOPS

Rome, Feb. 11.

The Italian authorities deny the Vienna report that Italy is massing troops on the Italo-Austrian frontier owing to the situation in Germany, which might affect Nazis in Austria. (Reuter Bulletin).

Rumania would co-operate with other countries with large Jewish populations in order to discover new homes for them and would also maintain peace with all her neighbours and would keep its frontiers intact.

The statement concluded: "The motto of the Government is 'King and Country.'" (Reuter).



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ROYAL NAVY

TORPEDOES AND MINING
Captain J. U. P. Fitzgerald took up the post of Director of Torpedoes and Mining at the Admiralty on Jan. 28 in succession to Captain W. F. Wake-Walker, O.B.E., who resumes sea service in command of the battleship "Revenge". The staff of the T. and M. Department has been increased since the start of the rearmament programme from 71 to 125, of whom 75 are draughtsmen and tracers.

RETURN OF THE DELHI
H.M.S. Delhi, Captain C. Farquhar-Smith, R.A.N., returned to Devonport on February 8 to pay off into reserve. The flag of Rear-Admiral Lionel V. Wells, D.S.O., Commanding 3rd Cruiser Squadron, was transferred on January 1 from the Delhi to the Arethusa. Captain P. L. Vian, on her return to the station after recommissioning.

VISIT TO MEXICO
H.M.S. Orion, Captain H. R. G. Kinahan, which returned to Bermuda on January 3 for examination after a slight collision at New Orleans, resumed her cruise on Jan. 23. From January 31 to February 8 she visited Vera Cruz, and then Jamaica, where she will be at the disposal of the Governor for a few days.

SIGNAL SCHOOL STAFF
In succession to Captain L. S. Saunders, promoted in the New Year list, Commander J. H. F. Crombie has joined the Signal School, Portsmouth, for duty as executive officer.

THE ARMY

PERSONAL ASSISTANTS
Captain C. J. D. Jefferys, M.V.O., Grenadier Guards, has joined the War Office Staff as Personal Assistant (G.S.O.3) to General Lord Gort, V.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in place of Captain R. H. L. Oulton, who is now at the Staff College.

Another new War Office appointment is that of Captain G. W. D. Jennings (Res. of Off.) to be Personal Assistant (Staff Captain) to the Director of Fortifications and Works.

BREVET COLONELS
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. McNaughton, D.S.O., R.A., who has been promoted to the rank of brevet colonel, is 46.

APPOINTMENTS

According to the current issue of the "Government Gazette" His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to sanction the admission of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, K.C.M.G., to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem as a Knight of Grace as from December 20, 1937.

Other appointments announced are:—

Miss Elsie Mary Parkes, B.Sc., to be an Assistant Mistress, Education Department.
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon.
Mr. R. Morton, B. Eng., A.M. Inst. C.E., to be a member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Lang.

Dr. F. E. S. Court to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years vice Dr. W. C. W. Nixon resigned.

TENDERS INVITED

It is announced in the Government Gazette that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Pitched Slope at Green Island Gunpowder Depot," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, February 23.

The work comprises the repair and strengthening of the pitched slope at Green Island Gunpowder Depot for a length of approximately 500 feet. As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash, a sum of \$1,000 with the Accountant-General. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL ELECTION

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, controlling the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital for the current year will be elected on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The present Chairman is Mr. S. N. Chau.
The election will take place in the hall of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Elsdale, O.B.E. M.C., who has also been promoted to the rank of brevet colonel, is 45. He has served in the R.E., R.A., and R. Signals. He was G.S.O.3 in France and with the British Mission in Italy.

BETTER QUARTERS
It is hoped to transfer the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, to permanent barracks at Hythe next year. This year work will proceed in the removal or reconstruction of temporary or old quarters at more than 20 Army centres.

HORSES AT OLYMPIA
The Royal Scots Greys are to appear at the Royal Tournament at Olympia in May. They will be responsible for the musical ride, and will have the full band of the regiment in the arena. The 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, one of the regiments which are to be mechanized, will send a team from Colchester for trick riding.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS
The Royal Indian Army Service Corps is establishing a number of scholarships from its Indian Fund for boys nominated for admission to King George's Royal Indian Military Schools. These scholarships will be available for sons and grandsons of men who have served or are serving in the R.I.A.S.C. The Corps is also providing a number of awards out of which pocket money can be given to boys while at school. These will be known as "pocket money" scholarships.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 218 SQUADRON COMMAND
Squadron Leader L. B. Duggan has been appointed to the command of No. 218 (Bomber) Squadron of Hawker Hind aircraft at Upper Heyford. In succession to Squadron Leader J. C. Cunningham, on April 20 this unit is to move to Boscombe Down.

TRANSFERS TO DHIBBAN
Further transfers of units are announced to the new air base at Dhibban, opened last year for use in place of stations which have to be vacated under treaty requirements. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, Iraq Levies, closed at Hinaldi and reopened at Dhibban on January 2 and December 23 respectively. Squadron Leader H. W. Capener, who had been at the Aircraft Depot, Iraq, since 1936, has been appointed to Dhibban station for account duties.

NOTE CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hong Kong, during the month ended January 31, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:—
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$ 24,737,193
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 204,548,793
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Total \$24,410,031

WHOSE MACHINE IS IT NOW?

"Whose machine is it now?" was the question Det.-Sgt. E. Franklin asked Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday after Lam Fuk, a tailor, of No. 63, Fuk Wa Street, ground floor, was fined \$25, or in default one month's imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny by bailor of a Singer sewing machine, the property of Lam Fung, an unemployed Chinese.

It was alleged that the defendant hired the machine from the owner and sold it to another Chinese for \$52. Det.-Sgt. Franklin said that the defendant obtained a good price for the machine, as the cost was \$57.
His Worship ordered the machine to be returned to the complainant and defendant was further ordered to pay \$25 as amends to the purchaser or in default, another month's imprisonment.

MUL-TSAI CASE

A remand of 48 hours was ordered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which Wong Wing, aged 37, is charged on two counts of keeping an unregistered mul-tai. Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the case had first come to the S. C. A.'s notice when the mother of one of the girls complained that her daughter had been ill-treated. This led to the discovery of the other mul-tai.

The remand was ordered for medical examination of some marks on the first girl, to see whether she had been ill-treated.

VOLUNTEERS AT DINNER

Tribute To Capt H. Westlake

The Volunteer Headquarters was the scene of a very enjoyable party last night when the annual dinner of the Sergeants' Mess was held. The guest of honour was Captain Westlake and he was presented with a souvenir to mark his retirement after 16 years with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Among the guests present were Colonel N. S. Irwin G.S.O. 1, Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Lieut. Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, G. S. M. Harrison and R. S. M. Estall.

Capt. Westlake joined the Corps as Corps Sergeant Major on April 10, 1922, was appointed Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster on May 27, 1930 and was promoted Captain and Quartermaster in January 7, 1938.

HONOURED BY KING

As a culmination of his fine services, he was honoured this year by His Majesty, in the Birthday Honours, being awarded the M.B.E. (Military Section).

Captain Westlake joined the South Wales Borderers in 1895, saw service in South Africa during the Boer War under Col. Luard, later G.O.C. China Station, was promoted R.S.M. in 1910 and at the outbreak of the war 1914, was with his battalion at Tientsin and was engaged in the siege and fall of Tientsin.

He took part in the landing in Gallipoli as a member of the De Tott's Battery, during which action he was awarded the D.C.M. and the Médaille Militaire for conspicuous gallantry on the field.

After the evacuation of Gallipoli, in 1916, he saw service in France and Belgium and arrived in Hong Kong as Garrison Sergeant Major in 1920.

Two years later he was appointed to the Volunteer Defence Corps, with which he has been connected ever since.

Capt. Westlake will be succeeded as Quartermaster by R. S. M. Parkinson.

R.E. OLD COMRADES DANCE

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is holding its usual fortnightly dance in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday, February 19. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Band of The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Major Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers.

During the interval a Cabaret turn will be given by "The Rabburne Juveniles" from Eastbourne. The usual admission will be charge. There will be refreshments and spot dance prizes.

Tables may be reserved on application to honorary secretary (Telephone Military Kowloon 25) at the Hotel.

SNATCH AND GRAB FAILS

Walking into the money-changer's shop at Wing On Company on Friday, Tam Yue, aged 50, grabbed four rolls of money, totalling \$40 in Canton currency, that were lying on the counter, and ran out with them.

It happened, however, that the car of the Commissioner of Police was in Wing Wo Street, nearby, and the chauffeur, on hearing shouts, got out of it and arrested the man.

Brought before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy on Saturday, he was sentenced to two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Sub-Inspector T. Whelan prosecuted.

CROWN LAND SALE

A sale of crown land by public auction will be held at the District Office, Taipo, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 22, when twelve lots will be put up for sale. Particulars will be found in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

At the Land Office, Ping Shan, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, two lots will be put up for sale.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Hong Kong A. D. C. production of "French Without Tears" at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday February 24.

WEDDING BELLS

Butler-Biscoe

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday afternoon when Miss Diana Malcolm Biscoe, daughter of Lady Biscoe and the late Sir Hugh Biscoe became the bride of Lieut. Guy Butler, Royal Artillery, son of Capt. C. E. Butler.

The Rev. Fr. Winstanley officiated and the bride, who was given away by her mother, was charmingly attired in a Quaker dress with hat and shoes to match.

The best man was Lieut. W. Hanwell and after the ceremony a reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel, the couple leaving later for their honeymoon in Macao.

TOLLE-BITZER

Mr. Franz Tolle, of Messrs. Carlowitz and Company, and Miss Irene Bitzer, two popular members of the local German community, were married on Saturday at the Hong Kong Union Church.

The Rev. K. F. Erny officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was dressed in a gown of white satin with veil and train, and white-silk shoes to match.

The groomsmen were Mr. C. Leopold and Dr. Adamczewski. A reception was held on the same night, when over 100 guests, including the Consul-General for Germany, and prominent German business men assembled at the German Club.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding, of interest to Police circles, took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, on Saturday when Miss Annie Frances Lam, of No. 144E Gloucester Road, second floor, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Goddard, warder, of Stanley Prison.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry Lam, motor car mechanic, and the groom's father is Mr. Charles Goddard, retired.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, in the presence of Messrs. G. Souza and E. Bellamy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Cheng Sul Ting, private secretary to the District Officer of Po On District, Kwangtung, residing at No. 3 Hing Hon Road, ground floor, and Miss Chan Wai Han, of No. 2 Lion Rock Road, ground floor.

Mr. Pan Chu Chin, of No. 58 Ship Street, first floor, and Miss Fan Ah Moy, residing at No. 16 Wing Lok Street.

POPULAR CRICKETER TO WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. H. Esmail, member of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association and proprietor of H. M. H. Esmail & Sons of China Building, and Miss Cherito, Guevarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guevarra of Manila.

Mr. Esmail is a member of the Craggengower Cricket Club first eleven and is regarded as one of their best batsmen.

POLICE REPORTS

Shing Kwan, driver employed by the Star Taxi Company, reports that while driving taxi No. 4 in Causeway Bay on Friday, he knocked down a 22-year old man named Leung San. The latter was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital with internal injuries.

Another taxi driver, Lai Shu, knocked down a 16-year old boy, Chan Chui, in Hennessy Road, who suffered head injuries, and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. S. P. Lee, residing at No. 794 Nathan Road, reports the theft of his car, a Vauxhall numbered 1901, from Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. Brent-Smith, of Repulse Bay, reports that a lady's overcoat and some cigarettes were stolen from his car while it was parked in Chater Road.

Mr. J. B. Sturgeon knocked down a Chinese named Chan Kai-chung, aged 43, in Berkeley Street. The man was admitted to Kowloon Hospital with an injured forearm. The Superintendent of the Kai Tak Aerodrome has reported the loss of two watches valued at \$15, from an aeroplane.

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SUCCESSFUL WAR RELIEF CONCERT

Wah Yan Students' Patriotic Effort

The concert organised by the Wah Yan College Students' War Relief Association, which was held at the Majestic Theatre yesterday morning, met with the hearty support of both the foreign and Chinese public.

The programme opened with recorded music of a patriotic nature which some of the audience joined in singing. Following this Master Yung Him Leung gave a short speech, reminding those present that less than thirty miles away peasants and labourers were being ruthlessly slaughtered, bombed and shelled by the invaders and thousands were on the verge of starvation, sickness and extinction.

"It is the duty of every son and daughter of China to lend a helping hand to these unfortunates who have suffered through no fault of their own," he said. "By donating to this and other causes for national salvation you will in the end bring China victory and peace. We must remember those on the field of battle who are fighting for the preservation, unity and liberation of our beloved country."

A brilliant performance of Chinese gymnastics was afterwards staged, followed by motion pictures lent by the Paramount Film Corporation.

STREET SALE OF FLOWERS

What must almost constitute a record in street sales of flowers for a local charitable organisation, was created on Saturday, when the tag day organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association for war relief funds realised \$10,154.81.

The sellers consisted mostly of school girls, who braved the cold and rain early in the morning until well after lunch hour.

U.S.R.C. DANCE

Despite the wet weather on Saturday night, the dance held at the U.S.R.C. was attended by a large crowd and turned out to be a complete success.

The band of the 1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission, of Lt.-Col. Tidbury and officers, provided the dance music.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.


W.L. MCKENZIE,
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COURSE OF PUBLIC LECTURES ON AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

The concluding lecture of the course will be given by Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I, China Command, on Monday, the 14th of February, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. The subject of the lecture will be air raid precautions in general.

All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures.

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The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—

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LAST DAY OF ENTRY
26th FEBRUARY, 1938.

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11th June, 1938.

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ST. JOHN CUP

Fanling Race Sweep

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club have arranged a Sweep in connection with the St. John Cup to be competed for on Sunday, March 20, at Fanling.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Thomson & Co. and St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The speaker at tomorrow's Rotary Club dinner will be Dr. E. Graefe, of Dresden, who will address members on the subject of "How Science Rectifies Nature."

The regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22, is cancelled on account of the annual races.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group held a meeting last night, when Mr. H. H. Arnold spoke on "Human Problems in Industrial Nations."

The meeting, which took place in the West Lounge, was well attended.

BIRTH
ALABASTER.—At the War Memorial Hospital on February 12, 1938, to Marjorie (nee Hunt-Ingford) wife of J. W. Alabaster, twin daughters.

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FAIR PLAY OR A FREE HAND?

To combat the impression that the Japanese are a "heinous gang of bloodthirsty ruffians." That is the object of a pamphlet, entitled "How About Giving Japan Fair Play?", which has just been issued by the Japan Pacific Association.

Well illustrated, neatly printed, this little publication makes interesting reading. Not so much for its contents but as an example of the weird and marvellous working of the Japanese mind.

For years past these arrogant islanders have been pursuing a policy of aggression against China, have annexed large sections of her territory, subjected the inhabitants to intolerable domination.

For the past seven months and more Japan's undisciplined forces have laid waste vast areas of China's fertile land, bombed open towns, sacked cities, massacred thousands of innocents, antagonised leading Powers by unprovoked attacks on their nationals.

Now, with a record blacker and more shameful than any nation since the dawn of time, Japan has the audacity to ask "How about giving Japan fair play?"

Such hypocrisy is almost inconceivable, can only be understood when it is realised that this appeal is issued on behalf of Japan, the nation that seeks "friendliness" by ruthless slaughter, savagery unconfined.

How can anyone, even the Japanese, expect that these six words printed on a piece of paper can ever eradicate that page of history written in China with fire and sword? "Fair Play." What mockery!

Claims have been made on the part of Japan that during the present hostilities she has had a very bad press abroad. Oh, please, Prince Konoye and your fanatical followers. There is a limit to our patience.

Except in those countries like Japan where the newspapers are nothing but the echo of officialdom's howlings, the Press is proud of its tradition of freedom, always watchful and outspoken when its liberty is challenged. To suggest that by telling the truth the Press has been unfair to Japan is only to add another mark to that list of insults piling up against the name of the Japanese.

It has not been words but deeds that have turned all right-thinking people against the mad militarists of Japan.

"Give Japan fair play." Quite a legitimate request and one that nobody would refuse. Unfortunately (for Japan) the world realises that the general conception of fair play is altogether irreconcilable with that of Japan. For fair play Japan is too ready to substitute free hand.

To permit this would be sheer lunacy in view of the fact that Japan has shown all too clearly that as yet she is not fit to have a free hand in determining her international policy.

Fair play is taught to most children with a ball on the playing field. To give Japan a free hand would be like letting an unruly child run loose with a loaded pistol or a time bomb.

However, to return to the pamphlet. It is obvious that the reason for its publication is that Japan is concerned about the failure of her propaganda in Great Britain and America to stem the rising tide of hostile criticism.

Outbursts by Japanese militarists have created the impression that Japan is indifferent to world opinion but actually she has devoted quite an amount of time and work in attempts to favourably influence foreign opinion.

Japanese statesmen, writers and social workers have been sent

INTERNAL COMPLICATIONS IN JAPAN

(Sunday, February 13, 1938)

The propagandists of Japan have found a new occupation and one which, if we are not very much mistaken, they are not regarding as any too pleasant. Having tried to make the world in general believe that Japan is the aggrieved party in the present hostilities in China, they have now to convince their own people that it is up to them, for the sake of Japan's honour and prestige, to rejoice at the prospect of having to pay increased taxes to cover the China affair expenditure.

Thus, in addressing the Bankers' Club at Tokyo recently, Baron Wakatsuki, former Premier and Finance Minister, said that it was "inadvisable to raise the war fund simply by loan issues because the question of repayment and interest, payment will arise after the fighting is over."

Much as the Japanese dislike the British, the Baron could not resist citing Great Britain as an example. He said that as Great Britain raised taxes during the Crimean War, the African War and the Great War, her State finances were balanced after these wars were over. On the other hand the other countries which raised their war expenses by loan issues were still experiencing difficulties when it came to balancing their budget.

There was one point, however, which the Baron failed to tell his countrymen: The British, as a people, were given a certain amount of bearing during the crises mentioned above. They were not made to follow militarists who had made up their minds that the country had to go to war but had a share in making decisions regarding their country's actions and so were ready to back their Government to the hilt.

In Japan today no such position obtains. Only the militarists wanted the war of aggression in China and, because, at the start, the other sections of the country were not very much against it, they were ready to lend a helping hand. As time wore on, however, and as more and more money was demanded of them, the industrialists, merchants and even peasants came to realise that the trouble was not going to be ended as quickly as they had been led to believe. A protracted war naturally meant parting with more of their private resources and as the trouble was not of their asking, they, not unnaturally, began to resent these continual demands for financial assistance.

To return to Baron Wakatsuki, however. He, in his best style, says that "as the whole nation is now on its mettle the Government may safely carry out a tax increase." A simple but charmingly worded persuasion to the people to dig again into their savings.

Unfortunately for the Baron and the Japanese Treasury, not all of the people are taken in quite so easily as all that. There have been rumours that the authorities will see to it that the increase in the taxation is accepted, but from equally reliable sources it is learned that the majority of the non-military classes are firmly resolved not to be "exploited" further.

It appears that the leaders of the country must have received intimation of this for of recent weeks much propaganda has been preached about it being the duty of every true son of Japan to rally round the motherland in her hour of need.

The trouble is that this hour of need may be a somewhat longish one. In fact the non-militarists are convinced it will be, but rather than force the issue the people who need the money are persevering with their "persuasion."

That they will be disappointed seems a foregone conclusion but it will be interesting to see what developments will arise from this very complicated state of affairs.

POLICE OPPOSED BAIL

A sanitary coolie, named Tang Lung, aged 33, is facing a serious charge, following an incident in Hennessy Road on Friday afternoon, when he is alleged to have assaulted a man called Wong Yau-shun, flower dealer, causing major injuries to his head.

According to the prosecution complainant was one of the usual crowd waiting for the sanitary lorry at 2 p.m. Defendant, one of the coolies on the lorry, is alleged to have struck him on the head, causing concussion, from which the man is now lying in a serious condition in hospital.

In asking for a remand, the police opposed bail.

abroad to state their country's case, write articles, give broadcasts; various ingenious arguments have been put forward to prove that Japan's actions are solely for the benefit of China. Yet much to the chagrin of the Japanese the people of the world are more unconvinced than ever of Japan's "friendliness" towards China.

Japan apparently cannot grasp the fact that it is impossible for the average person to accept her claim to be fighting Communism in China when the Nanking Government itself has devoted so much energy to suppressing the Red revolutionary movement; that it is more difficult to accept official assurances of respect for China's political integrity when independence movements are being promoted in North China.

The most expert propagandist could not win much acceptance for the view that the wholesale destruction of Chinese property and lives is likely to achieve Japan's professed objective of a "friendly" China.

Japanese statesmen may rail against the inefficiency of their propagandists but they could much better devote their time to formulating some plan for withdrawing their country from the quagmire into which their schemes have drawn it.

There is no denying the power of the Press both for good and evil, but not all the newspapers ever published, all the writers who have ever set pen to paper, could whitewash Japan's dastardly behaviour in the eyes of the world.

MORE THEFTS REPORTED

A number of small larcenies were reported to the police yesterday.

Money and clothing to the value of \$36 was stolen from the Sun Wah Boarding House, Room No. 205, between 3 a.m. and 9 a.m.

The tenant of No. 31 Centre Street, first floor, reported that he lost \$22 worth of clothing and other articles from that address.

A gold bangle value at \$10, belonging to a small European girl, was either stolen or dropped in Caroline Hill Road. The name Sally Manlapaz was engraved upon it.

JUNK MASTER FINED

Ho Chai-ho, aged 46, master of junk No. 3235Y, was fined \$150 when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of unlawful possession of 800 sticks of dynamite, 1,300 detonators, and 28 coils of fuses on his boat.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen said the explosives were stolen from a matchbox near the Chung Shing Beach.

Defendant said he had been hired by a man to take the stuff to Cheung Chau, but gave the police no assistance in locating the man.

MORE GERMAN PROMOTIONS

Berlin, Feb. 13.
A further 10 promotions by Hitler in the high ranks of the army are announced. They include nine generals, one colonel, five of which are members of aristocracy. This raises the number of recent changes in the higher ranks to about 60, not counting the dismissal of 15 generals and some 33 promotions announced at the beginning of the year.

Herr Hitler, who is still preparing his Reichstag speech at Berchtesgaden, is doing much walking, according to the Reich press chief, who added that General von Blomberg would probably be absent from Germany for a long time but would return later. (Reuter).

MODERN EDUCATION DEBATED

Wah Yan Students In Verbal Tussle

The problem of modern education formed the subject of a debate at Wah Yan College on Saturday evening when the College's Debating Society met to argue the motion "That Modern Education is a Failure."

The motion was defeated by a margin of four votes. The speakers of the evening were: Yu Shuk-shu, Choa Wing-ip, To Sit, Chiu Chung-lun, Chung Heung-kui and San Cho-yiu (for the Government); Yu Ping-tung, Sim Kah-sun, Wong Chin-wah, Lee Tack-cheung, Chan Kwok-chuen and Chow Hok-kei (for the Opposition).

The "Government" leader, who opened the debate, pleaded that modern education had failed radically in three ways: it had failed to make men happier, to make them cleverer and to make them better.

Modern education, he pointed out, was at once the child and the father of scientific learning. Our modern systems had sprung from the need of interpreting scientific discoveries and results to the ordinary man, and had in their turn led to a phenomenal increase in scientific knowledge and attainment.

HALF-BAKED NITWITS

Science, however, had increased the horrors of wars, had placed the instruments of destruction and of propaganda in the hands of a few unscrupulous men, had delivered up the multitudes bound, not only hand and foot, but even in mind and thought, to the will of men utterly unfitted in character to guide the destiny of nations.

Modern education had produced "a number of half-baked nitwits" who had studied nothing thoroughly.

"We have today," the speaker asserted, "the lamentable spectacle of a fragment of a teacher addressing himself to a fragment of a pupil about a fragment of a subject."

For the "opposition," it was pleaded that nothing taught today in our schools can well be omitted from the stock of general knowledge of the educated man. We have progressed far beyond the stage when it was sufficient to be able to quote a few trite phrases from certain classical authors to be considered educated.

HATRED OF WAR

Nowadays, there is such a fund of positive knowledge in the world that the teacher is unjust to his pupil if he does not endeavour at least to introduce him to this actual, factual knowledge.

Against the argument that modern knowledge had made war more terrible, it was urged that never in any age was there so much hatred of war amongst the common people as today and never so much done for the victims of war.

It was unfortunately true that in some countries the moral values

CORRESPONDENCE

SERVICE MEN NOT ALLOWED

To the Editor, the Hong Kong Daily Press.
Dear Sir,—A Few comments on "Fair Play's" letter published in yesterday's Daily Press.

Hong Kong is not alone in putting up "Men in uniform not allowed" notices. Strange to say, this practice is universal in all Crown Colonies the smaller the Colony, the more numerous such notices are.

Most Naval men leave here without having spoken to a civilian for the very simple reason that it is almost impossible to go to a place where we could meet them.

Cinemas, two Dance Halls in Wanchai, Service Clubs, Messes and Y.M.C.A. are about the only places to which admission in uniform is unrestricted.

One would often like the opportunity to mix with people unconnected with the Navy or Army, and so get a different view of this interesting Island, and hear some of the experiences that most Englishmen must have when coming to live amongst a Chinese community.

However, no doubt Kelly and Walsh will be able to supply that information in book form—Yours etc.

A Naval Petty Officer.

Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

A.D.C. PRODUCTION

(To The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—You have been good enough to allow me on occasions to remind your readers of the need for early booking for A.D.C. productions.

Many of our loyal supporters with spacious memories of the old Theatre Royal are apt to overlook that the China Fleet Club Theatre has comparatively small accommodation. It has not been possible in recent years to meet the demand for seats on the last two nights.

Intending patrons of the forthcoming production of "French Without Tears" from February 23 to 28 are therefore asked to kindly hear this in mind and to note that the lower-priced seats also may be reserved at Messrs. Andersons Music Co.

Yours faithfully,

C. CHAMPKIN

Hon. Secretary

Hong Kong A.D.C.

Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

THE NEXT BLACK-OUT

It is learned that arrangements are being completed for the holding of an experimental "black-out" in the Colony on February 28.

Control of the headlights of motor vehicles is likely to form the main object of the test.

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Judged by any sane and reasonable standards modern education, it was said, had achieved wonders and could not truthfully be deemed a failure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at the football match at Caroline Hill between the Islington Corinthians and the South China Athletic Association on Saturday.

Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, left for a round trip to Manila by the Empress of Canada on Saturday.

One of the most popular Filipino residents of Hong Kong, Mr. L. R. Idefonso, of the American Express Company, is shortly leaving the Colony for Manila on transfer. Mr. Idefonso has lived in the Colony for many years and has always taken a prominent part in the activities of the Filipino community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, well-known residents of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in Hong Kong last week by the s.s. Changtse on a visit to their son, Mr. Alec Elmar Pratt.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is departing on leave with Mrs. Higgs early in April. The Rev. Higgs, who has been in Hong Kong for

four years, has always taken a keen interest in the social welfare of the Colony. During his absence the Rev. David Rosenthal, pastor of Christ Church, will conduct services at St. Andrew's.

Local concert goers will be glad to learn that Dr. Harry Talbot, popular medico and amateur singer, will be taking a leading part in the forthcoming production of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" organised by Maestro E. Gualdi and the Choral Group. This will probably be the last concert appearance of Dr. Talbot before he proceeds on leave in the early summer.

Mrs. G. H. Arnold, mother of Mr. George W. Arnold, popular local amateur artist, is on her way back to Hong Kong. Mrs. Arnold, who was formerly proprietor of Eunice dressmakers, has been in England on leave.

Rev. G. E. S. Updeell, Headmaster of the Central British School, is going on long leave in May. He is a keen motorist, having been for many years Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association.

GENERAL ARAKI EXPLAINS JAPAN'S AMBITION

MR. EDEN ON PEACE Should Never Abandon Ideals Of League

HOPE FOR YOUNGER GENERATION

London, February 12.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at the Junior Imperial League demonstration in Birmingham said the difficulties in the present state of the world were bound at times to seem overwhelming if it were not for the sympathy and understanding of the younger generation. The Government today must strive in its foreign policy "not only for peace in our time but for peace in yours. And if we are to have peace in your time, it means that in any agreement we make today there must be no sacrifice of principles and shrinking of responsibilities merely to obtain quick results that may not be permanent. It is only by recognition and fulfilment of these principles and responsibilities that we shall lay the foundation on which you will have to build."

"And so it is that while we are ready to make our contribution to strengthen peace, it is well understood that others must make their contribution too," he said.
"We offer friendship to all, but on equal terms, for it is not by seeking to buy temporary goodwill that peace is made, but on the basis of frank reciprocity with mutual respect. Great importance attaches to the attitude of those who have grown up in these troubled times when the world is beset with so many anxieties. Let me draw a parallel and note the contrast between my own experience and yours."

"The years before 1914 were a period of great anxiety and uncertainty in international affairs. That is the parallel. The contrast is that your generation today is far more conscious of what is happening in the world than we were at that time," added Mr. Eden. "I devoutly hope that the contrast is to prove even greater, and that you are not going to be called upon to shoulder the same responsibilities as we were. But that, of course, does not mean that the strength of a nation has been sapped or its stamina weakened. For in a changing world there is one thing which does not change—qualities which have created for the British nation the position it holds in the world today."

RECORDS OF PAST

"Those who take a pessimistic view of our future would do well to study again the records of our past. They would do well to note

"WE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER BOMB"

American Publisher Threatened With Death

Shanghai, Feb. 13.
Another threat to murder him has been received by Mr. Hal P. Mills, American publisher of the "Hwai Mei Pao," in a letter from the "Association of Truth."

The letter refers to the incident on February 10 when a bomb was thrown into Mr. Mills' office.

"How did you like this sample?" it adds, "if you keep up your anti-Japanese attitude, we will give you another bomb to help you to see light."

The next bomb, the letter indicated, would be a 200-pounder which would blow up the entire building occupied by the "Hwai Mei Pao."

Mr. Mills has handed the letter to the police, who are now providing him with a bodyguard. (Reuter).

CHINESE SUCCESS ON PINGHANG LINE

Linien, Feb. 12.
Chinese troops in northern Hopei in a sudden attack on Japanese positions have successfully recaptured Wangtu, Hsiao and Tingshan, three important cities on the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow railway between Paoting and Chengting, on February 9, according to military advices received here today.

Pushing on from Wangtu, a detachment of the Chinese troops rapidly advanced on Paoting, and have surrounded the Paoting railway station at Nankwan.

The Japanese garrison forces in the three recaptured cities, numbering several hundred at each place, were annihilated by the Chinese troops, while large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.

To prevent the Japanese from rushing up reinforcements from the south, the Chinese forces have damaged the iron bridge between Chengting and Paoting. (Central News).

Drastic Steps By Police To End Terrorism

FRENCH CONCESSION WILL BE SEALED IF NECESSARY

Shanghai, Feb. 12.
The discovery of a fourth decapitated head, which is the third within 24 hours, is exercising the energies of the French police, who are determined to stamp out terrorism even if this entails sealing up the entire French Concession.

French patrols have already been doubled and if this does not result in an improving situation, more drastic measures will be taken.

As a result of Shanghai's wave of terrorism, French police since the New Year have arrested 6,000 persons for questioning and seized 182 pistols.

PROUD OF CRIME

The Chinese who were arrested yesterday morning after throwing bombs into the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury building, frankly admitted to the French police that they had perpetrated the crime.

Although the police interrogated them at length, it is understood that it was unable to ascertain the names of the "master mind" behind the bombing or the motive for the crime.

In admitting their guilt, the bombers seemed quite proud that they had hurled the missiles. (Reuter).

FIRST THUNDER STORM OF YEAR

Much Rain Over Week-End

The rumbling noise that woke so many of us early yesterday morning made us think of combined manoeuvres but there were no such operations going on.

We were merely having the first thunder storm of the year. The Clerk of the Weather, in his best manner, says to it that this visitor of this nature in 1938 was not one of the violent type but a somewhat gentle one, knocking at the door, as it were, to drop its card.

Of the rain we had more than we wanted over the week-end, so much in fact that most of the sport fixtures had to be postponed. A few suggested water polo but they found it much too cold!

The total fall since January 1, up till 10 a.m. yesterday, was 4.2 inches as against an average of 1.95 inches. If this is maintained we will be all right for the summer. No more water restrictions! For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday we had 1.14 inches.

With the sun making an effort to peep through the heavy clouds yesterday morning the community in general looked forward to some sport. By 11 a.m. time it was blue skies again so everybody was happy.

The maximum temperature on Saturday was 57 degrees and the minimum 56 degrees. Yesterday the figures were 58.8 degrees and 55.7 degrees, respectively.

Schuschnigg - Hitler Conversations

Berlin, February 13.
Dr. Schuschnigg left the Berchtesgaden at 10 p.m. yesterday after talks with Herr Hitler which lasted 11 hours with pauses for meals.

A communique issued afterwards says that Dr. Schuschnigg, accompanied by Herr Guido Schmidt and Von Papen visited Herr Hitler in the presence of von Ribbentrop at Obersalzberg.

This unofficial meeting originated from the mutual wish to discuss all questions concerning Austro-German relations. (Reuter).

SUBJECT KEPT SECRET
Vienna, Feb. 13.
Preparatory to today's meeting with Der Fuehrer, the subject of which is kept secret, Dr. Schuschnigg had telephone conversations with Hitler and Mussolini.

Political circles declare that Hitler has expressed the wish that Austro-German relations should be restored. It is understood that Dr. Schuschnigg, while echoing this wish, insists that Austria's independence be respected by Germany.

EXPECTS CHINESE NOT TO BEAR RESENTMENT

WESTERN POWERS TOLD HOW TO DEAL WITH NIPPON

Victory without arousing resentment in the hearts of the defeated is the aim of the Japanese forces operating in China. General Araki, one of Japan's best known military figures, told an American interviewer, it was revealed today.

He emphasised that Japan's action in China cannot be interpreted in the light of "aggression and land-grabbing."

Referring to the atrocities allegedly committed by Japanese soldiers in China, General Araki declared that reports appeared to be exaggerated. "If the reports are true—and I don't know that they are—I regret it most sincerely. My heart aches at the very thought."

He declared that if it is assumed that the reports are correct, the excesses could be ascribed to two factors—"natural reaction against the Tungchow massacre last October and heavy losses during the Japanese campaign around Shanghai."

General Araki, however, emphasised, "that there is no vengeance of that sort in the code of Japan's soldiers."

The position in Manchuria is such that it plays an important part in Japan's battle against Communism, he said.

"As the hand of the Comintern

He added that the present conflict was more than a clash between Japan and China. "It is a world problem and a world crisis that has its foundations in the inequalities of the Versailles Peace Treaty."

General Araki concluded with a blast against occidental materialism and legalism. "In the West," he said, all thought is given to organisation, system, rules and modus operandi. The Teutonic race, for instance, goes to the extreme in laying down precedents, legalism, rules and so on. The Anglo-Saxon race is less inclined to do so, but

both act in contrast to the way of Japan. Japan goes to the other extreme.

"We believe the way to handle the Japanese is to give them direction and leave the process to themselves. We attempt to attach more importance to the spirit that motivates rather than to the do this and don't do that rules." (Reuter).

SHAMEEN HEARS JAPAN AND NAVY PLANS

(Continued from Page 6)

Tokyo, Feb. 13.
The request of Britain, the United States and France for information regarding Japan's naval building plans is rejected in the reply sent to the three Powers yesterday by the Japanese Government.

The reply declares Japan has no intention whatever of possessing armaments which would menace other countries. Mere communication of information concerning construction, it states, would not contribute towards equitable disarmament in the absence of quantitative limitation and, therefore, the Japanese Government is unable to comply with the request on the matter.

Continuing, the reply states "it falls to see any logical reason for the British Government's assumption that the Japanese Government must be deemed to entertain a scheme for construction of vessels not conforming with the limits covered by the 1936 naval treaty from the mere fact that the Japanese Government is not giving the desired information."

"The Japanese Government," the document asserts, "is not concerned if the British Government should exercise its right to invoke the Escalator Clause of the Naval Treaty for which Japan was not a party."

APPROPRIATE MEASURES
The statement made public at the same time as the replies, declares that the Japanese Government would regret profoundly if the great naval Powers should undertake more extensive armament in construction "thereby leaving Japan no alternative but to alter her building plans in order to cope with it."

In another statement, the Vice-Minister of the Navy state that if other countries start naval expansion menacing Japan, then Japan might be forced to take the necessary measures to cope with the situation.

"I have no doubt," he adds, "that, in such circumstances, the Japanese people would combine all their efforts for the safety of their country." (Reuter).

DONATION TO JAPANESE

For Purchase Of
Military Planes

Tokyo, Feb. 13.
The Japanese War Office has received a contribution of 40,800 yen from Japanese residents in Argentina for the purchase of military planes. This is the second contribution from the same source as the War Office had received 15,000 yen from Japanese in Buenos Aires at the beginning of hostilities to provide "comfort bags" for Japanese officers and men at the front. (Reuter).

MISSING CAR FOUND

Motor-car No. 1901, belonging to Mr. S. P. Lee of No. 794 Nathan Road, reported stolen on Friday night, was found yesterday and has been returned to its owner.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	9.40	11.15	1.04	1.20	4.15	6.05
Tsimshui Dep.	6.38	8.33	9.48	11.23	1.12	1.28	4.23	6.13
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.45	10.00	11.35	1.24	1.40	4.34	6.24
Taipei Dep.	7.03	8.58	10.13	11.48	1.37	1.53	4.47	6.37
Taipei Market Dep.	7.08	9.03	10.18	11.53	1.42	1.58	4.52	6.42
Fanning Dep.	7.19	9.14	10.24	12.04	1.53	2.09	5.03	6.53
Shuanghui Dep.	7.24	9.19	10.29	12.09	1.58	2.14	5.08	6.58
Shumshan Arr.	7.30	9.25	10.35	12.15	2.03	2.19	5.13	7.03
Canton Arr.	7.40	9.35	10.45	12.25	2.13	2.29	5.23	7.13

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.
Canton Dep.	7.45	9.40	10.50	12.30	2.18	2.34	5.28	7.18
Shumshan Dep.	7.55	9.50	11.00	12.40	2.28	2.44	5.38	7.28
Shuanghui Dep.	8.05	10.00	11.10	12.50	2.38	2.54	5.48	7.38
Fanning Dep.	8.15	10.10	11.20	13.00	2.48	3.04	5.58	7.48
Taipei Market Dep.	8.25	10.20	11.30	13.10	2.58	3.14	6.08	7.58
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Tsimshui Dep.	8.55	10.50	12.00	13.40	3.28	3.44	6.38	8.28
Kowloon Arr.	9.05	11.00	12.10	13.50	3.38	3.54	6.48	8.38

(T) Will also run on Tuesdays.
S.H. Will run on Sundays and Holidays only for 1st class passengers.

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Office, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 8, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

By Order,
R. D. WALKER, Manager.



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HIGH COST OF RICE

In Swatow And Canton

Swatow, Feb. 13.
The high cost of rice in Swatow is reported to be confined to this port and Canton, while in the counties there is an adequate supply of this staple food.

The South China Rice Corporation, a semi-official organ, is urging the Canton-Hankow Railway to spare more freight trains for the transportation of rice from Hunan to Kwangtung. Imports of rice from foreign countries have been on the decrease during the past several months.

A member of the branch office of the Food Control Association stated that while prices of rice in Canton and Swatow have gone up, further rise is not likely. The shortage will be over when more rice come down by train from the north. (International).

**BOCCA TIGRIS AGAIN
SHELLED**
Canton, Feb. 13.
In the midst of a heavy downpour, three Japanese warships again shelled the Bocca Tigris Forts shortly after 6 a.m. a report reaching here states. They left after having fired over 10 shells.

The report also disclosed that three Japanese planes from the direction of Tongkwan reconnoitred over Bocca Tigris and Whampoa at 120 p.m. when the sky cleared. (Central News).

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BODIES DUMPED IN STREETS

Small-Pox Victims
Twenty-four bodies, the majority victims of small-pox, were picked up in the Upper Levels district during the week-end.

The bodies had been dumped in various thoroughfares.

Fight For Life On Ice Floe

POLAR EXPLORERS FACE TERRIFIC GALE

Moscow, Feb. 12.
A further wireless message received from the Papinin Polar expedition, drifting on an ice floe off the coast of Greenland, gives a dramatic account of the fight with a terrific gale which swept the ice floe at midnight.

The force of the gale was such that it tore asunder the expedition's tents and overturned their sledges.

M. Papinin, leader of the party, and his three companions succeeded in building a small shelter for themselves out of blocks of ice. They were thus able to hold out until the storm abated.

On the following day they managed to shoot three polar bears. This has enabled them to replenish their larder.

IN COMMUNICATION

With great difficulty, they have succeeded in reassembling their wireless station, which is now functioning properly and is enabling them to remain in constant communication with the relief ships which are steaming across the Greenland Sea to their rescue. (Transocean).

ECONOMIC ADVISER FOR JAPAN'S N. CHINA ARMY

Osaka, Feb. 13.
After completing an inspection tour of Manchukuo and North China, Mr. Hatusaburo Hiraio, Chairman of the semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, arrived here by air today.

While in Peiping, Mr. Hiraio conferred with General Count Terauchi, commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China, regarding the economic development of North China.

Mr. Hiraio is expected to become economic adviser to the Japanese garrison in North China (Reuter).

FUNG CHOSEN TO LEAD CHINESE AGAINST CORINTHIANS

Final Trial Game With Royal Scots At Caroline Hill

DUNCAN BRILLIANT: CHAN SCORES TWICE

BY "RIGHT-HALF"

The sun shone brightly for the South China-Royal Scots football match at Caroline Hill yesterday but the rains that fell during the past few days left the ground in a very slippery state. For this reason the brand of football played was not quite as high as it might otherwise have been though from the point of view of entertainment there was nothing lacking.

Duncan, in the Royal Scots' goal, played a very fine game. It is true that the Chinese won by four goals to one but with due respect to the people who scored three of them (the fourth was put into the net by Clarke), Duncan could hardly be blamed for any one of the markers.

The selection committee (South China Athletic Association) were there to watch form and at the conclusion of the game picked the following team to play against the Islington Corinthians on Saturday:

Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong (Captain), Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing, Cheung Moon-wing.

The game had not been in progress for five minutes when Duncan was called upon to save from Chan Tak-fai and for the next four or five minutes he had a very busy time.

I learned after the match that he had no studs on his boots for I was wondering why he was slipping continually. Despite this handicap he cleared them as fast as they came and he soon won over the Chinese spectators who applauded generously his every clearance.

Then the Scots took a hand at things and brought the ball to the South China end of the field. A drive by Hossack was held by Tam, the Chinese goalie, but before he could get rid of the ball three of the Scots' forwards were upon him. He dodged about and kicked clear, and once again the Scots defenders were working hard to keep the Chinese forwards from scoring.

DUNCAN SLIPS
Fung King-cheong, playing like a wizard, did all but score but he finally got his head to a beautiful centre and the ball rolled into the net. Even before the spectators burst into cheers, however, the referee ruled Fung offside.

Soon after, however, the Chinese were back at it again and Duncan had bad luck in slipping when

attempting a clearance and Chan Tak-fai's header found the net. The same player scored again soon after and the teams changed over with the Chinese leading by two goals to nil.

When the teams came out of the changing room after the rest it was found that the Chinese selectors had made one change. Lam Tak-po coming into the centre-half berth, Leung Wing-chiu transferring to left-half and Lau Wing-choi to right-half. Lee Kwok-wai was dropped.

Up and down play was the order of the day but towards the middle of this half Clarke, in trying to pass the ball back to Duncan, misjudged his kick and put the Chinese score up to three goals to nil. Then Cheung Moon-wing scored the fourth goal and almost on time the Scots were rewarded for their hard work when Hossack beat Tam with a beauty. The teams were:

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sung, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing, Cheung Moon-wing.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan; Marshall, W. Fraser; J. Fraser, Proctor, Clarke; Fotts, Alsey, Hossack, Fleming, Allen.

Rugby Football

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND TO MEET IN FINAL

Ireland And Wales Go Down Fighting

Despite the incessant drizzle on Saturday afternoon a large number of spectators turned out to watch the local international rugby matches on the Club ground and, as the result of the two matches played, England will meet Scotland in the final next Saturday.

Scotland won her first round match against Ireland by two tries (six points) to nil and England beat Wales by a goal and a try (eight points) to six points.

The first match of the afternoon was that between England and Wales and considering the slippery state of the ground the rugby produced was of an extremely high standard.

England suffered a stroke of bad luck when their scrum-half, Sergt. Bailey, received a kick on the jaw in the first half and had to retire from the game but despite this the other 14 players were ever on their toes and they fully deserved their win.

Ford and Martin scored for Wales and England's points were obtained by Northcott and Wainwright (converted by Northcott), the teams being:

England: Tel. Duffy (Adventure); A. B. Northcott (Adventure); Cpl. Bowerbutts (R.A.F.); A. H. R. Butcher (Club); Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths); Lt. Walsham (Adventure) (Capt.); Sgt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.); Mne. Dumbleton (Adventure); Pte. Knowles (Seaforths); W. E. Peers (Club); C. F. Needham (Club); Cpl. Wainwright (R.C. of S.); Lt. Woods (Grampus); C/ERA Martin (Adventure) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Wales: Pte. Jones (Middlesex); L/S Bracher (Herald); L/ERA Jenkins (Herald); Lt. Skelton (Grampus); H. F. Hopkins (Club); L/S Robinson (Tamar); L/S Evans (Herald); Mne. Mumford (Adventure); S. B. A. Jones (Adventure); Spr. Davies (R.E.); T. H. Pratt (Club) (Captain); Tel. Goddard (Tamar); L/Br. Martin (6th A.A. Bde. R.A.); Sign. Ford (Tamar) and Woodford (Herald).

SCOTLAND STRONGER FIFTEEN: It was apparent, from the very

Postponed Matches

RAIN RUINS SPORT

What otherwise would have been a very full programme of week-end sport was ruined by the incessant rain that fell on Saturday, and though the sun did make an effort to peep through the dark clouds yesterday and there was no rain, the Sunday programme was curtailed due to the wetness of the different grounds.

The football crowds, however, were well provided for, and in spite of the slippery grounds some good games were seen. The same remarks apply to the International Rugby football tournament. The postponed games will be played off as early as possible. Enquiries made yesterday elicited the information that every effort will be made so as not to let the "play-offs" interfere with the rest of the season's programme.

The following is a list of the games postponed:

CRICKET

Saturday

First Division: Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Army v. Ordnance C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Navy; Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Army "B"; Craigengower C.C. v. Recreation; Hong Kong C.C. v. University; Police C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Yesterday

Craigengower v. Combined Schools.

FOOTBALL

Saturday

Senior Shield: Kowloon Chinese v. Navy (Causeway Bay), Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon).

Junior Shield: Portuguese S.A. v. Seaforths (Sookunpoo).

First Division: South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill).

Second Division: Club v. Chinese Sappers (Club).

Yesterday

First Division: Police v. Eastern (Club).

HOKEY

Sunday

The match between the Police and Eastern, which was to have been played on the Club ground, was postponed, the field being unfit for play.

HOKEY

Caer Clark Cup: Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground).

Brown Cup: C.B.S. "B" v. Recreation (C.B.S. ground), Seaforth Ladies v. C.B.A. Ladies (C.B.A. ground).

Friendly Match: Nomads v. H.M.S. Cumberland.

RACING

Yesterday

Fanling Hunt And Race Club Meeting at Kwant.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton—"A" Division, Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's; University "B" v. Recreation "B"; Recreation "A" v. King's College.

Football—Services Trial Match, Possibles v. Probables (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.

Meetings—Referees' Association Half-monthly Meeting (Holland House, room 108), 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Badminton—(Club de Recreation) 6.30. F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen; 7.00. N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v. C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee; 7.30 H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva; 8.00 S. Y. Hon v. A. I. Fisher.

Shooting—Nong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice.

Boxing

BATTLING RIO IN TRAINING

We have received a letter from Battling Rio, the well-known local boxer, stating that he has been keeping in strict training and that he is very anxious to meet Seaman Bob Harvey for the welterweight championship of which he (Rio) is the holder.

Some days ago was published an announcement to the effect that a well-known local sportsman was planning to stage a tournament and that he would be glad if all intending contestants would forward him their names. We have sent Battling Rio's letter to this source.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

A friendly soccer match between the S.S. Malayan Prince and the R.M.S. Empress of Asia was played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, the former winning by one goal to nil. Play was rather scrappy owing to the wet state of the ground, players finding it hard to get a foothold. It was an end-to-end affair and in the closing minutes of the first half miles netted.

The teams were:—
Malayan Prince: Anderson; Caning, Coxon; Seymour, Roxburgh, Pigott; Bird, Sparks, Robson, Miller and Miles.
Empress of Asia: Blackett; Croft, Findley; Hays, Athey, Glover; Lyle, Welsman MacGinley, Marmon and Homer.

THORNYCROFT CUP

A very interesting game of football is promised on Saturday when R.M.S. Empress of Canada will meet the "Asia" in the final of the Thornycroft Cup competition. The cup is presented by Mr. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company and the competition is confined to teams from the "Empress" boats.

The team scoring the most goals in any one match keeps the trophy for a year. The Cup will automatically become the property of any one liner winning it three years in succession.

SOCCER TRIAL TODAY

A second trial football match will be held by the Services at Sookunpoo today, in preparation for the visit of the Islington Corinthians. The following teams have been chosen to play, and will kick-off at 3 p.m.

Probables:—Church (Navy); Sheehan (Middlesex) and Watson (M'sex); Williamson (Seaforths); Bright (M'sex) and Ferris (Navy); Grogan (M'sex), McGulgan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Saw (M'sex) and Pearson (M'sex).

Possibles:—Duncan (R. Scots); Fraser (R. Scots) and Marshall (R. Scots); Fraser (R. Scots), McKusker (Seaforths) and Cook (Seaforths); Fotts (R. Scots); Alsey (R. Scots), Wheeler (R.A.M.C.), Gordon (R. Scots) and Thomson (Seaforths). Reserves: Smith (R.A.M.C.) and Wilkinson (M'sex).

Referee: L/Cpl. Day (Seaforths). Linesmen: L/Cpl. Brothwell (R.A.S.C.) and Signa. Dove (Signals).

HOKEY VISIT TO MACAO

The United Hockey Tournament will send a team to Macao next Sunday to engage the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly match.

The United will hold a trial next Wednesday against the Kumaon Rifles, when the following have been invited to play:

Dobson (R.E.); Guest (Radio), Gulam Rasul (Raj. Rifles); Wetton (R.E.), Narain Naram (Raj. Rifles), Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (G.B.A.), Pritam Nath (Raj. Rifles), Partab (Kumaon), Datta Ram (Raj. Rifles), Chatterjee (Middlesex), Reserve Brown (H.K.P.), Umpires, S. Mettam, Major Whitley.

Shooting, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Tennis—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18.

Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22.

Badminton—(Talkoo Club), 6.15. N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark; 7.00 J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith; 7.45 J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss J. Cunningham; 8.30 A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

TRAINING GALLOPS

With the Annual Race Meeting only one week away training time, taken at the Valley, commands wider attention than ever. Below will be found the times taken on Saturday and on Wednesday:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Oiga (A)	14	44	1.27	2.04	2.39	3.08.2	30.1
Moonlight View (G)	14	36.2	1.13.4	1.49.3	2.23	2.53.1	29.2
Golden Cow (S)	14	36	1.08.1	1.40			31.4
Bredon (A)	14	34	1.03.3	1.31			27.2

The Great Triumph (S) & Louis XIV (S)	14	36	1.10.2	1.44.2			34.2
J.C. (G)	14	38.3	1.12.4	1.48.4			34.2
Cuban Love (S)	14	41	1.19.2	1.53.4	2.29.3	3.03	33.2
Just in Time (G)	14	32.2	1.06	1.37.4	2.09.2		31.3
The Leopard (S)	14	42	1.19.3	1.55.1	2.28		30.4

Sea Spray (A) & Sea Urchin (A)	14	39	1.13.2	1.45.3	2.13.2		27.4
Sunlight View (G)	14	38.3	1.16	1.49.2	2.26.2	2.57.2	31
King's Privilege (A)	14	45	1.27.3	2.05	2.37.2	3.05.2	28
Celebration Day (S) & Iron Knight (S)	14	43.2	1.31	2.15.2	2.51.2	3.25	33.3
Cape Comorin (S)	14	39	1.15.4	1.53	2.29.4	3.03.3	33.4
Easy Time (S)	14	35.3	1.13.3	1.50	2.23.2		33.2

Acme (S) & Dark Hazard (S)	14	38.2	1.14.2	1.49.2	2.22.2		33
Salvage Master (S) & Captain Blood (S)	14	34.3	1.07	1.41			34
The Scholar (S)	14	40	1.11.2	1.48	2.20	2.48.2	28.2
The Giant Panda (G)	14	40	1.19.4	1.58.2	2.31.3	3.05	33.2
Advancing Time (G)	14	35	1.09	1.41.3	2.12.2		30.4
Expression Time (G)	14	34.3	1.07.4	1.33.3			30.4
Smiling Thru (S)	14	36.1	1.13.1	1.47.2			34.1

Sea Dragon (S) & Split Hand (S)	14	33.4	1.05.3	1.39.2			33.4
Merrick (S)	14	37	1.13.4	1.49.4	2.24	2.57.2	33.2
Arina (A)	14	39	1.11	1.41.4	2.10.2		28.3
Mongolian Cat (S) & African Cat (S)	14	36	1.15	1.50	2.25	2.58.3	33.3
Jobor (G)	14	34.3	1.08.2	1.41.2	2.14.3		33.1
Labour Day (S)	14	48.1	1.26	1.58.3			32.3

Silkylight (G) & Cape York (A)	14	37	1.10.2	1.42.2	2.15.1	2.47	31.83
Chiffel (A)	14	39	1.13	1.44.3	2.15	2.45	30
Mays (A)	14	35.1	1.06.3	1.36			29.2
Sydney Bridge (G)	14	34	1.08.1	1.41.2	2.11.2		30
National Pride (G) & National Defence (G)	14	42	1.20	1.55.2	2.29.1	2.59.3	30.2

Five Rulers (S) & Rexiana (S)	14	37	1.11.4	1.49	2.21		35
Jack High (S)	14	37	1.13	1.48.1			35.1
Mac's Second Venture (S) & Cricketer (S)	14	35.1	1.08.4	1.41.4			35
Lancashire Lass (G)	14	43	1.21	1.55.1	2.24.2		29.1
A Lovely Time (A)	14	35.2	1.10.1	1.41.3	2.10.4		20.1

Lucky Seven (S), Lucky Eleven (S) & Be Yourself (S)	14	39	1.14.2	1.49	2.23		34
Cleave (S)	14	40	1.17	1.53	2.29	3.01.2	32.2
Planchet (S)	14	39	1.14	1.49.2	2.22.4	2.55.2	32.3
National Force (S)	14	37.3	1.13.1	1.43.2			30.1
Ferrybridge (S)	14	35.4	1.12	1.45.2	2.19.2		34
Alber (A)	14	37	1.10	1.41.2	2.12	2.41	29
All Egos (S)	14	38	1.13.4	1.47.3	2.21		33.2
Eagle (S)	14	42	1.20.4	1.58.1			37.2
Lancashire Chap (S)	14	40.2	1.15	1.49.4	2.23.4		34
Borrachito (S)	14	41.1	1.16	1.49.3	2.23.3		33
A Better Time (A) & National Guard (S) & National Triumph (S)	14	38	1.11	1.42.2	2.11.2		29

Final Triumph (S)	14	38.2	1.12.4	1.48	2.20.2		32.2
Little Audrey (A)	14	38.2	1.10.2	1.41.4	2.08.4		27
Mustard (S)	14	44.3	1.25.2	2.00.4	2.34		33.1
National Dignity (S)	14	40.3	1.19.1	1.56	2.30.3	3.04.1	33.3

Strathroy	14	35	1.04.3	1.32.3	2.01		28.2
Gold Coin	14	40	1.16	1.50.3	2.23		32.2
Wildcat	14	42.3	1.19	1.54.3	2.31.3		37
Expansion Time	14	35.3	1.09.4	1.40.3			30.4
Potentate	14	33.2	1.06	1.38			28.4
Bag Tor	14	34	1.06.3	1.36.2			31

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Cricket

RAIN THE SPOILER

Week-end Programme Washed Out

BY "NEW L.B.W."

Well, that was that! Jupiter Fluvius did not turn off the tap, and a week-end of thoroughly interesting cricket, as well as other sport, has been well and truly mucked up.

In a way, however, the postponement of Saturday's programme leaves the senior league in a still more interesting position. Next Saturday, unless this miniature cloudburst keeps up, will very likely see matters settled, or, at all events, clarified.

Kowloon clash with the Indians, and Craigengower play the Club. I hardly dare venture any forecast whatsoever, except to offer the opinion, in some trepidation, that Craigengower beating the Club is a likelier result than the Indians beating Kowloon.

While on the subject of the last team, I notice, that in their announced side to play Recrio on Saturday, the names of W. Mulcahy and K. M. Baxter were included.

taking the places of Ernie Fincher, in hospital, I believe, and B. D. Lay, transferred to the seconds.

Mulcahy is a thoroughly sound choice, but I wonder if it is wise to deplete the attack by omitting Lay. The utility of Baxter in the first eleven is doubtful, however. As a bowler he is hardly likely to be dangerous. As a bat, he will hardly be required unless Kowloon start one of their inexplicable collapses, in which case I can't quite see him in the role of sheet-anchor.

Lay, on the other hand, though he has no pretensions to being a bat, will add a much-needed variety to the attack. Particularly against the hard-hitting younger batsmen of the I.R.C., who, incidentally, are none too fond of him. However, I am merely sitting back in a chair and typing out meaningless words. The Kowloon selectors are on the spot, and doubtless know what they are doing!

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 12.
The following are the results of Home football matches played to-day.

F.A. CUP (FIFTH ROUND)		
York	1	Middlesbrough 0
Luton	1	Manchester C. 3
Charlton	1	Aston Villa 1
Arsenal	0	Preston 1
Sunderland	1	Bradford 0
Brentford	2	Manchester U. 0
Liverpool	0	Huddersfield 1
Chesterfield	2	Tottenham 2

SCOTTISH CUP (SECOND ROUND)		
Aberdeen	5	St. J'stone 1
St. Bernards	1	King's Park 1
Partick	1	Cowdenbeath 0
Lambert	2	Morton 3
Amateurs	2	Motherwell 1
Stenhousemuir	1	Dundee United 0
East Fife	5	Nithsdale 0
Celtic	5	Edinburgh 2
Raith	9	Queen 3
Rangers	3	O'South 1
Queen's Park	1	Ayr 1
Falkirk	3	St. Mirren 2
Hamilton	5	St. Mirren 2
Ross County	2	Forfar 1
Kilmarnock, bye.		Albion E. 5

FIRST DIVISION		
Chelsea	3	Portsmouth 1
Derby	3	Blackpool 1
Grimsby	4	Birmingham 0
Leeds	1	West Brom. 0
Leicester	1	Bolton 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Bury	4	Fulham 2
Burnley	1	Barnsley 0
Coventry	1	Newcastle 0
Southampton	1	Blackburn 0
Swansea	1	Notts. F. 0
West Ham	1	Wednesday 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Bournemouth	5	Walsall 0
Brighton	1	Northampton 2
Bristol C.	1	Reading 0
Clapton O.	2	Torquay 0
Exeter	0	Swindon 0
Gillingham	2	Aldershot 0
Newport	0	Crystal P. 0
Notts C.	2	Cardiff 0
Queen's P.R.	4	Bristol R. 0
Southend	0	Mansfield 1
Watford	1	Millwall 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Accrington	3	Southport 0
Carlisle	2	Bradford C. 0
Chester	4	Doncaster 0
Crewe	4	Barrow 0
Darlington	2	Hartlepool 0
Gateshead	3	Hull 2
N. Brighton	0	Tranmere 1
Oldham	2	Lincoln 2
Port Vale	2	Wrexham 0
Rotherham	1	Rochdale 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION		
Kilmarnock	3	Hearts 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Airdrie	10	Brechin 0
Montrose	0	Dumbarton 0

SQUASH RACKETS TOURNEY		
		(Reuter).

The second round of the Open Squash Rackets Tournament has been completed, latest results being:—
Lt. Dimsey beat Pay-Lt. Shewell;
A. C. I. Bowker beat A. H. R. Butcher.

Tennis

HARD PRACTICE PAYS

The Tsui Brothers

By "Ex-Tennist"

The entries for the annual open tennis tournament closed on Saturday, and it is to be presumed that the lists will be announced in the course of the next day or so.

An interesting side-light on the tourney is the assiduity with which most of the Chinese entrants—I feel sure the players I mean have entered—have been practising. This is no new feature, and keenness has always been one of the strong points of members of the Chinese Recreation Club.

For instance, the Tsui Brothers. Undoubtedly both have an inborn aptitude for the game but would they have risen to such heights locally without the constant practice and care they paid, and pay, to their game? Six or seven years ago, in a semi-final match in a Queen's College tournament (both are old Q. C. boys) they were taken the full distance by another pair and only beat them narrowly.

At that time the losing pair were regarded as no less promising than the brothers, perhaps more so. Today they might rank as averagely good "B" Division players and might, with luck, take half a dozen games in a three-set match with the brothers.

Perhaps the Tsuis had more natural gifts but, to my mind—and I know all four players well—the main reason for the above is sheer practice and study of the strokes on one side, and lack of sufficient interest on the other.

NOTE.—Since writing the above I learn that the closing date for entries has been extended to Saturday.

INTER-VARSITY HOCKEY

London, Feb. 13.
The Inter-Varsity hockey match, played here yesterday, resulted in a draw. Oxford drew first blood, and it was only eight minutes from the end that Cambridge scored the equalising goal.—(Reuter).

YACHTING

One Starter For "G" Class

The second championship series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday with the following results:

"G" Class started at 14.35		
Yacht	Corrected Pos'n.	Pts.
Wendy	16.59.46	1 10
(Capt. Overell)		
"I" & "Y" Classes started at 14.35		
Widgeon	16.49.32	1 11
(Mr. L. Garner)		
Sirius	16.51.15	2 9
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)		
Eryl	16.51.40	3 8
(Major J. C. L. Yale)		
Heron	16.53.04	4 7
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)		
Ailsa	17.00.33	5 6
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)		
Robena	D.N.F.	

"H" Class started at 14.25		
Colleen	16.36.47	1 10
(Mr. E. G. D. Staunton)		
Diana	16.37.42	2 8
(Miss M. Whittham)		
Aerial	16.37.56	3 7
(Mr. C. D. A. Ross)		
Dorothea	D.N.F.	

"A" Class started at 14.30		
Redshank	16.46.11	1 16
(Capt. R. H. Bower)		
Jan	16.47.37	2 14
(Capt. J. Krogh Mos)		
Eve	16.47.39	3 13
(Capt. E. Bader)		
Gull	16.47.40	4 12
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Artemis	16.49.40	5 11
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
True Blue	16.50.48	6 10
(Mr. John Johnson)		
Jean	16.54.23	7 9
(Col. G. C. Gwilland)		
Isobel	16.57.40	8 8
(Dr. Dean Smith)		
Kittiwake	D.N.F.	
Carpenter	D.N.F.	
Nereid II	D.N.F.	
(Lt. Cdr. Sprague, R.N.)		

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Feb. 12.
The following are the results of today's rugby matches:—
Aldershot Ser. O. Harlequins 18.
Army 11, London Scottish 9.
Bath 3, Bedford 0.
Bradford 3, Headingley 8.
Bristol 13, Oxford Uni. 0.
Cambridge Uni. 11, Rosslyn Pk. 0.
Coventry 8, St. Mary's Hosp. 13.
Devonport 8, 7, Portsmouth 8, 8.
Gloucester 7, Cardiff 8.
Halifax 8, Birkenhead Park 11.
Liverpool 6, Manchester 28.
London Welsh 3, London Irish 29.
Moseley 9, St. Bart's Hosp. 13.
Newport 9, Leicester 5.
Northampton 14, Rugby 0.
O.M.T. 5, St. Thomas's Hosp. 5.
Plymouth Albion 3, Newton A. 0.
Richmond 20, Blackheath 0.
Aberavon 12, Guy's Hosp. 9.
Sale 6, Waterloo 18.
Glasgow Acad. 3, Heriotians 3.
Watsonians 6, Edinburgh Uni. 9.—
(Reuter).

FANLING RACES

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club meeting scheduled to be held yesterday at Kwantli has been postponed until next Sunday.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

SATURDAY, FEB. 12.				SATURDAY, FEB. 12.			
Buyers	Sellers	Normal	Share	Buyers	Sellers	Normal	Share
Banks							
\$1,470	\$1,490	1,480/9	CD	H.K. Banks	\$1,470	CD	...
...
Insurance							
...
Shipping							
...
Other							
...

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A fair activity prevailed in the market, with prices ruling firm and in some stocks there is an improvement in rates. Enquiries are general and the understone steady. Banks changed hands at \$1485, Hotel at \$5.05, Dairy Farms at \$25.10, Tram at \$151, and Wharves at \$1171.

Manila continues to show a slight advance.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Bank, \$1470.
Union Insurance, \$501.
China Underwriters, \$140.
Douglases, \$80.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1171.
Provident (Old), \$2.60.
Provident (New), \$0.65.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
Humphreys, \$8.70.
H.K. Realities, \$5.15.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Peak Trams (Old), \$61.
China Lights (New), \$7.45.
Macao Electric, \$194.
Telephones (Old), \$25.80.
Cement, \$13.
Dairy Farms, \$25.10.
Constructions, \$14.
Marsmans (H.K.), \$1/3.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Bank, \$1490.
Peak Trams (New), \$3.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., \$0.65.

SALES

Hong Kong Bank, \$1480/90, c.d.
Union Insurance, \$501/02.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1171.
Antamoks, \$5.80.
Atoks, 29 cts.
Bague Gold, 24 cts.
Benguet Consol, \$9.90.
Coco Grove, 65 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 011 cts.
Demonstrations, 43 cts.
L.I.L., 72 cts.
Paracale, 28 cts.
San Mauricio, 78.
Suyoc Consol 20 cts.
United Paracale, 53 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.
Humphreys, \$8.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Telephones (Old) 25.90.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/4 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver prices reported India as having sold. A small business was done. Support was poor. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at \$02.15. New York/London was quoted at 502 1/8.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 February/April and 1/2 31/32 May/June; buyer at 1/3 1/32 Cash/May and 1/3 June.
U.S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 31 3/8 February/March and 31 5/16 April/May, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash/March and 31 3/8 April.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 105 1/2, buyers at 105 3/4 for Spot.
SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/64, buyers at 1/2 7/32 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

MARSHMAN-MANAGED gold mines produced P914,832.81 from 142,915 tons of ore treated in milling plants and from 88,700 yards of gravel dredged. This figure is a substantial gain over the December output, and marks the first monthly production of Coco Grove, Inc. since dredging was resumed with the new dredging equipment. Ragon 30,343 P340,220.08. Suyoc Consolidated 6,140 124,641.94. San Mauricio 8,123 194,317.65. United Paracale 9,406 186,685.33. Coco Grove, 88,700 yards 65,700.00. Of the United Paracale total P2,227.81 resulted from the treatment of 203 tons of ore from the Rocky Mountain Fraction of Northern Mining and Development Company.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 11.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	8.71	8.63	8.77	8.69	1/4 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.54	14.37	14.43	14.52	08 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	89 1/2	89 1/8	89 1/2	89 1/2	3/4 off
Chicago Wheat—May.	83 1/2	83 1/8	83 1/2	83 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May.	139 1/2	139 1/8	139 1/2	139 1/2	1/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	139 1/2	139 1/8	139 1/2	139 1/2	unch.
Silver—Official	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	unch.

	High	Low	Today's Close	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average	135.00	137.23	134.56	1.54 up
194.40 113.84 30 Industrials	33.13	33.40	33.39	33.11 up
64.40 37.08 20 Utilities	18.88	19.03	18.85	18.85 up
37.54 18.95 20 Bonds	90.97	90.97	90.97	90.97 up
62.44 62.01 11 Commodity Index	63.35	63.35	63.35	63.35 up

Business Done:—\$30,000 shares.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Feb. 9 10			Feb. 9 10
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2	Humble Oil	62 1/2	62 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2	Int. Nickel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	44	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. Can.	80 1/2	80 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Dynamite	24 1/2	24 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	31 1/2	31 1/2	Lambert Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. & For. P. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	20 1/2	Glass	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Metals	32 1/2	32 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	12 1/2	Loew's Inc.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/2	19 1/2	Lorillard	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	48 1/2	49 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	29 1/2	29 1/2	\$3 pt.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	133 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	67 1/2	67 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	82 1/2	84
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	8 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2	34
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	Nat. Bond Invest.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	35 1/2	35 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	16 1/2	16 1/2
Atlas Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	14
Auburn Motors	8 1/2	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2	11 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Barnes & Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	Nagars Hudson P	7 1/2	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Borden Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2	N. America Aviation	8 1/2	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	24 1/2	North America Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	23 1/2	24	Northern Pacific	11 1/2	12 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	25 1/2	25 1/2
Trans.	10 1/2	10 1/2	Pacific Lighting	35 1/2	36
Brooklyn-Manhattan	28 1/2	29	Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
\$8 cum. pt.	88 1/2	91 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2	10 1/2
Case, J.I.	7 1/2	7 1/2	Paramount Int. pt.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Celanese Corp.	39 1/2	40 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	38
Cerro de Pasco	39 1/2	40 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	32 1/2	32 1/2	Pure Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	7 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	72 1/2	70	Reynold Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2
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6% cum. pt.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Shell Union Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	21 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	21 1/2	20 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2	40 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2	19
Continental Oil	28 1/2	29 1/2	Southern Rly (com)	11 1/2	12
Corn Products	63 1/2	64	Southern Rly "A"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	44 1/2	44 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2	8 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	15 1/2	15 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec	34 1/2	34 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/2	15 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec	18 1/2	18 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	6 1/2	7 1/2	\$7 pt.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Western	20 1/2	21 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	14 1/2	14 1/2	Sterling Products	56 1/2	56 1/2
grams	39 1/2	40 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	114 1/2	115	Swift International	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	9 1/2	Texas Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2
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55 pt.	41 1/2	41 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
55 pt.	41 1/2	41 1/2	Youngstown Sheet	35 1/2	36
55 pt.	41 1/2	41 1/2	& Tube	31 1/2	31 1/2
55 pt.	41 1/2	41 1/2	Chase National Bk.	27 1/2	27 1/2
55 pt.	41 1/2	41 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:—

The market, after a quiet opening, became quite brisk during the middle part of the week with trading on a generous scale, several counters showing appreciable gains.

Manila also reported an active market, and a firm undertone was in evidence. The producing mines continued to show progress and to maintain satisfactory outputs. In the investment section H.K. Trams firmed up to \$15.20 buyers. H.K. Electric was in good demand at \$58. with sales effected at \$54. Telephones (old) came to business at \$25.90 and the new shares could be placed at \$9. Hong Kong Lands had buyers at \$32. Star Ferries were dealt in at \$87 cum. dividend. H.K. Wharves remained steady at \$117. Dairy Farms were enquired for at \$25.10. H.K. Docks changed hands at \$29. Among the minor issues, Providents (old) provided a notable feature of the week, having changed hands in quantity from \$24.5/2.70 closing in demand at \$26.5, the new shares were dealt in from 50/70 cts. H.K. Hotel improved to \$6. buyers. Realities were also better at \$5.10. Cements had buyers at \$13 1/2 with sales reported at \$13.85. China Lights (old) could fetch buyers at \$10.90 after business done at \$11.00.

There was not much change in the Sterling section. H.K. Banks remained in demand at \$148.00 and Unions at \$500.

The tone of the market at the close is steady but quiet. The following are comparative Manila quotations:—

	Jan. 27
Antamoks	56
Atoks	23
Bagulo Gold	21
Coco Grove	57
Consol Mines	011
Demonstrations	414
I. X. L.	63
Paracale Gumaus	21
San Mauricos	57
Suyoc	18
United Paracale	48

	Feb. 11
Antamoks	56
Atoks	23
Bagulo Gold	24
Coco Grove	55
Consol Mines	011
Demonstrations	434
I. X. L.	72
Paracale Gumaus	23
San Mauricos	78
Suyoc	204
United Paracale	58

NEW "IMMUNITY BILL"

Colombo, Feb. 11. The State Council of Ceylon is rushing an "Immunity Bill," which will deprive the local courts of jurisdiction over the speaker of the Council and officers under him.

This is the sequel to a dispute between the Council and the "Times of Ceylon," whose representatives were deprived the privilege of attending meetings of the Council.

The Court granted a summons against the Speaker of the Council and two police officers for illegally restraining reporters of the "Times of Ceylon" from entering the Council Chamber. The summons must be returned next week.—(Reuter Bulletin).

MANCHUKUO REDS EXECUTED

Eighty-five alleged Communists have been executed in Manchukuo, according to a message from Hsinking.

Altogether 500 were arrested, of whom 64 were sentenced to penal servitude, while 155 are still on trial.

The arrested persons were alleged to have spread disaffection among Manchukuo troops and police.

Subversive activities in Manchukuo were, says the official report, originally started by Chinese Communists.—(Reuter).

ARAB GANG KILLS VILLAGER

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. One villager was killed and two wounded by an Arab armed gang today when the villagers refused to give them food and shelter.—(Reuter).

CHINA'S TRADE

Expanding Till Japan Attacked Her

The following letter was published recently in the Manchester Guardian.

Sir.—In the last mail from China I have received the foreign trade returns of China during 1937. A careful study of the figures has brought forth certain conclusions which have a bearing on the Sino-Japanese conflict and therefore, I believe, will be of interest to your readers.

In the first place, despite some five months of extensive hostilities, affecting such leading ports as Shanghai, Tientsin, and Canton, China's total exports and imports for 1937 compared favourably with those of the previous year. Counting only the first ten months of 1937, China imported more than \$336,000,000 worth of goods and exported more than \$732,000,000 worth of Chinese products. The increase over the corresponding period of the previous year amounted to a total of \$255,500,000. The total revenue of the Chinese Customs for 1937 amounted to, in round numbers, 342,000,000 Chinese dollars, an increase of some \$18,000,000. The figure has never been exceeded in previous years, except in 1931. Had there been no hostilities, China's international trade would have broken all previous records. The benefits of the increased volume would have been enjoyed principally by Great Britain, the United States, Japan, and Germany—countries which have been leading in China's foreign trade.

These figures are indisputable evidence that the National Government of China had, until hostilities broke out in July 1937, succeeded in bringing about political unity, financial stability, and general prosperity to the people. Despite military exigencies, the Chinese Government honoured her obligations for 1937 secured on the Maritime Customs. According to an official announcement by Dr. H. H. Kung, Premier and Minister of Finance, a week ago, the Government will continue to meet the obligations, external and internal, fully and promptly.

"CO-OPERATION"

The second point Japan has constantly and repeatedly advanced the argument that China is anti-Japanese and she is now out in China to bomb her Government and people into "co-operation." Let us weigh this Japanese allegation against the statistics of Japan's trade with China during the first seven months of 1937—that is, before hostilities spread to the Yangtze Valley and South China. Japan's trade with China ranked a close second to that of the United States; the latter had been for years the leader in exports to China. From January to July inclusive China imported from the United States \$138,682,500 and from Japan \$138,696,995—the former was 18.98 and the latter, 18.93 of China's total import trade.

It must be especially remembered that these figures relate to legitimate trade only. In addition, millions of dollars' worth of Japanese imports were smuggled through North China ports under the protection of the Japanese military who euphemistically described this illegality as "special trade." Is it not logical to conclude, therefore, that China, despite Japan's occupation of Manchuria and subversive activities in North China, was settling down gradually to a normal relationship with her island neighbour? She wanted a peaceful settlement of all issues.—Yours, etc.,

C. KUANGSON YOUNG
(formerly Chinese Consul General, London).
Villa Marbeau, Paris,
January 20.

ITALIAN PRIESTS WOUNDED

Shanghai, Feb. 12. A Japanese report states that six Chinese planes this morning dropped eleven bombs near Pengpu and on the railway bridge across the Hwai River, some of which are alleged to have hit the Catholic Mission, wounding several Italian priests.

At present there are 20 Jesuits at Pengpu.

The Japanese report states that mission property was damaged, while the British-owned flour mill was set on fire.

The wounded Italian priests, some of whom were seriously injured, were taken to a Japanese field hospital. Their number is not stated.—(Reuter).

CHINA ANSWERS ALLEGATIONS

Health Officials Give Full Explanation

Hankow, Feb. 12.

The Director of the National Health Administration to-day issued a statement regarding an article printed in the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" on February 10 referring to the alleged stranding in China of a group of Austrian doctors, owing to the failure of Chinese health officials to honour the Chinese Government's contracts with them.

The National Health Administration states: "The information given to the 'Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury' about Dr. Eugene Milch is entirely contrary to the facts.

"The Chinese National Health Administration offered employment to ten Austrian surgeons with definite terms regarding salary and travelling expenses.

NOT SURGEONS
"Six doctors eventually came to China, but when it was found that none of them had full surgeon's qualifications, it was thought best in the interest of all concerned, to cancel the agreements.

"This step was mutually agreed upon.

"Each member of the party received one month's salary and return passage, and in addition maintenance expenses in Canton.

"Upon receipt of this payment, each member of the group signed a statement in agreement to the above.

"Four of the doctors then returned immediately to Europe, while Dr. Milch went to Shanghai on his own initiative.

"The statements which appeared in the 'Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury' based on information supplied by Dr. Milch, are not only unjustified but are also damaging to the whole work of relief among Chinese wounded soldiers.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CHECKED ON TSINPU FRONT

Hankow, Feb. 12.

Chinese claim to have checked the Japanese push on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and assert that the Japanese are busily consolidating their positions. They found the going difficult, the stubborn Chinese resistance and the harassing operations of the guerrilla troops, who have been constantly threatening their communications, impeding the attackers' advance.

Meanwhile Japanese despatches claim that the Japanese successfully crossed the Hwai River at a point where the Chinese destroyed the railway bridge. The crossing is said to have been made in the face of withering fire which the Japanese troops gallantly braved. The Hwai River at this point has been the scene of intensive machine gun and artillery duels since the fall of Pengpu, and in halting the Japanese advance there so long, the Chinese are generally agreed to have acquitted themselves very creditably.

Chinese circles here believe that Japanese troop movements down the Peiping-Hankow railway are designed for defensive rather than offensive purposes. Semi-official Japanese despatches however, state that the Japanese intend to push down the railway with Chengchow, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Lunghai railways as the major objective.

From Chengchow an advance towards Hankow would be a logical step.—(Reuter).

BOMBS ON WUCHANG AERODROME

Hankow, Feb. 12.

Wuchang aerodrome, which is used by the Eurasia and C.N.A.C. planes, was apparently the objective yesterday of the Japanese raid, but the field escaped the missiles, most of which fell into open country, southwest of Wuchang.

Apparently, no bombs landed near the waterfront as was earlier believed, and no damage of any importance, was caused.

It is learned from reliable sources that due to the severe bombing yesterday, and also on February 10, the Yellow River bridge and the Kinshan railway, north-west of Chengchow, were very badly damaged, necessitating temporary suspension of all traffic.

A message from Ichang says that H.M.S. Gannet has arrived at Ichang, relieving H.M.S. Tern, which is going to Hankow.—Reuter.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 12th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1938. [600]

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Feb. 13.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.82ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 55 per cent.

Wind Direction, NW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 57 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 56 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.14ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 4.42ins.

Against an average of 1.95ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.56 a.m.

4 p.m. Feb. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77.

Temperature, 66. Humidity, 75.

Wind Direction, WSW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature,

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 14 to 20, 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week

Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Mon. 14

Tues. 15

Wed. 16

Thurs. 17

Fri. 18

Sat. 19

Sun. 20

Sun. 21

Sun. 22

Sun. 23

Sun. 24

Sun. 25

Sun. 26

Sun. 27

Sun. 28

Sun. 29

Sun. 30

Sun. 31

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 15.

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Manzanillo

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Panama.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 28.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.

Philadelphia.

Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 28.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.

San Francisco.

Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

Southward

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Changtse, B. & S., February 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Ball.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Bangkok.

Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.

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Via Canada

SAILING TO MANILA
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EMPERESS OF ASIA Feb. 23
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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu
(Starts From Kobe)

CHICHIBU MARU	23rd Feb.
TAIYO MARU	7th Mar.
TATSUTA MARU	23rd Mar.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)	
HIYE MARU	21st Feb.
HEIAN MARU	14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU	2nd Mar.
NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ATAGO MARU	7th Mar.
HEIYO MARU	14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKOZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SUWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	26th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU	1st Mar.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Porto.

KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGATO MARU	7th Mar.
ANYO MARU	9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	7th Mar.
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Kobe and YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

HAUTSAN MARU	25th Feb.
HARUNA MARU	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	18th Mar.
KATORI MARU	26th Mar.

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Arhel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 3,143 tons, arrived on Dec. 23 from Swatow, Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, lying at North Point.

Hoxhill (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. Dreyer, 3,501 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.

Charlotte (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. Gambrell, 2,579 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Manila, general cargo, Berthing at A.P.C. Wharf.

Chokiang (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain D. Dreyer, 1,313 tons, arrived on Feb. 9 from Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. 14.

City of Eastbourne (Bank Line), British str., Captain H. B. Provan, 3,509 tons, arrived February 12 from Dairen, Mooring at buoy No. 17.

Cremier (J.C.J. Line), Dutch steamer, Captain Ahlers, 2,735 tons, arrived on February 8 from Singapore, general cargo, cleared Feb. 13 for Amoy.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailianis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 5,583 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. W. L. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Shanghai, general cargo, cleared Feb. 12 for Manila.

Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British str., arrived at Shanghai on Feb. 10, she left Shanghai on the same day and is due at Kobe on Feb. 12. She will leave Kobe on Feb. 13 and Yokohama on Feb. 15.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Morel, 665 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fansong (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Burden, 1,232 tons, arrived on February 9 from Swatow, general cargo, cleared Feb. 13 for Shanghai.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabyashi, 1,959 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fuch (John Manners & Co.), sailed for Singapore on Feb. 10.

Fushimi Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. T. Goto, 5,846 tons, arrived on February 11 from Shanghai, general cargo, cleared Feb. 12 for Shanghai.

Gertrude Maersk (Maersk), Danish str., Captain A. Jørgensen, 3,155 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Granniere Padua (Wallen & Co.), Italian str., Capt. R. Carola, 2,514 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningbo, lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Gustav Diederichsen (W. Fat Sing), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Saigon, general cargo, cleared Feb. 13 for Saigon.

Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), New Zealand str., Capt. Davidson, 2,160 tons, arrived on February 11 from Swatow, cleared February 12 for Hoihow.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hin Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,088 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hong Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain T. Wilkinson, 1,336 tons, arrived on February 3 from Bangkok, cleared February 12 for Tientsin.

Heaton (W. Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon, Mooring at buoy No. 15.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan, Mooring at buoy No. 22.

Hoihow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. Thomas, 1,629 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. 14.

Hong Kheng (Ho. Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Bonnerman, 3,975 tons, arrived on February 8 from Singapore, general cargo, lying at buoy No. 13.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldum, 5,525 tons, Mooring at buoy No. 14.

Jersey (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Priest, 1,838 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Balboa, cargo-fuel oil, lying at Junk Bay.

Kalgan (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,550 tons, arrived on February 8 from Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10.

Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 5,148 tons, Mooring at buoy No. 17.

Kinqua (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,555 tons, arrived February 12 from Port Camphar, Mooring at buoy No. 10.

Kumang (B. & S.), British str., Capt. D. G. Burleigh, 3,341 tons, arrived on February 9 from Saigon, general cargo, cleared Feb. 13 for Shanghai.

Kwan Tung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nibbet, 1,572 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Swatow, general cargo, Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Luckow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 22 from Choofoo, lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,650 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Moulant (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Neville, 6,318 tons, arrived on February 5 from Singapore, general cargo, Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.

Michican (Thoresen & Co.), American steamer, Capt. Seaborn, 3,475 tons, arrived on February 10 from Tacoma (Wash.), general cargo, Berthing at Kowloon Bay.

Mui Hock (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Worselt, 1,779 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Bangkok, Mooring at buoy No. 16.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Penrith Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British steamer, Capt. A. Kelly, arrived on February 12 from Shanghai, Mooring at buoy No. 10.

Ping Wo (M.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,948 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton, lying at Kowloon Bay.

Pluto ex-founder (East Asiatic & Co.), Italian steamer, Capt. G. Banli, 2,361 tons, arrived on February 10 from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.

Pomato (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain B. J. Møller, 1,280 tons, arrived here February 12 from Bangkok, Mooring at buoy No. 11.

Proper (Kwang Sang Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, arrived on February 3 from Bangkok, general cargo, lying at buoy No. 14.

Rosalia Moller (M.R.K.), British str., left here for Hong Kong on Feb. 13.

Ryoun Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain O. Suzuki, 4,061 tons, Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Sandvik (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Hovell, 1,775 tons, arrived on February 11 from Shanghai, cleared Feb. 12 for Amoy.

Seitan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. R. Paley, 1,571 tons, arrived on February 13 from Swatow, Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.

Servoskork (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. L. Louisa, 3,293 tons, arrived on February 9 from Manila, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Shun (Chin Seng Hong), British str., Capt. N. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on Feb. 9 from Samarinda, general cargo, cleared Feb. 11 for Hong Kong.

Silverdandel (Furness), British str., Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,993 tons, arrived February 13 from New York via Hoihow, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

St. Wrodes (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Griffiths, 4,345 tons, arrived on February 4 from Panama, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Bay.

Tai Shan (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., sailed for Kobe on Feb. 11.

Taiyaba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Tilawa (M.M. & Co.), British str., will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Monday, February 14 at 10.30 a.m.

Tin Seng (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. Hervy, 881 tons, arrived on Feb. 10 from K.C. Wan, general cargo, cleared Feb. 13 for K.C. Wan.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, Mooring at buoy No. 14.

Triadene (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. J. Jongs, 5,780 tons, arrived February 12 from Shanghai and Amoy, Mooring at buoy No. 12.

Tung King (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Berg, 4,244 tons, arrived here February 11 from Manila, cleared Feb. 13 for Shanghai.

Triton (Jebson & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thomsen, 4,045 tons, arrived here February 12 from Dairen, cleared Feb. 13 for Manila.

Tunan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, Mooring at buoy No. 10.

Tyndarus (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain Ewan, 7,186 tons, arrived here Feb. 8 from Shanghai, general cargo, cleared Feb. 12 for Dairen.

Vardax (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,839 tons, lying at North Point.

Volpi (Lloyd Trieste), Italian str., Capt. De' Bisi, 3,061 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Hong Kong, general cargo, cleared Feb. 13 for Shanghai.

Yat Shing (M.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. S. Peacock, 1,424 tons, arrived on February 11 from Swatow, general cargo, Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. R. Hiramami, 300 tons, lying at Saiwan Bay.

CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITIONThe following is the disposition
of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.
Tientsin: Sandwich.
Chefoo: Lowestoft.
Weihaiwei: Suffolk.
Amoy: Thracian.
Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings
of warships in port:

South Wall: Herald, Folkestone.
East Wall: Moth, Grampus.
North Arm: Cumberland, Falmouth.
West Wall: Adventure, Duchess.
Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Tulsa, Gold Star.
Mablehead.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10).
Transports (2). Gunboat (1).

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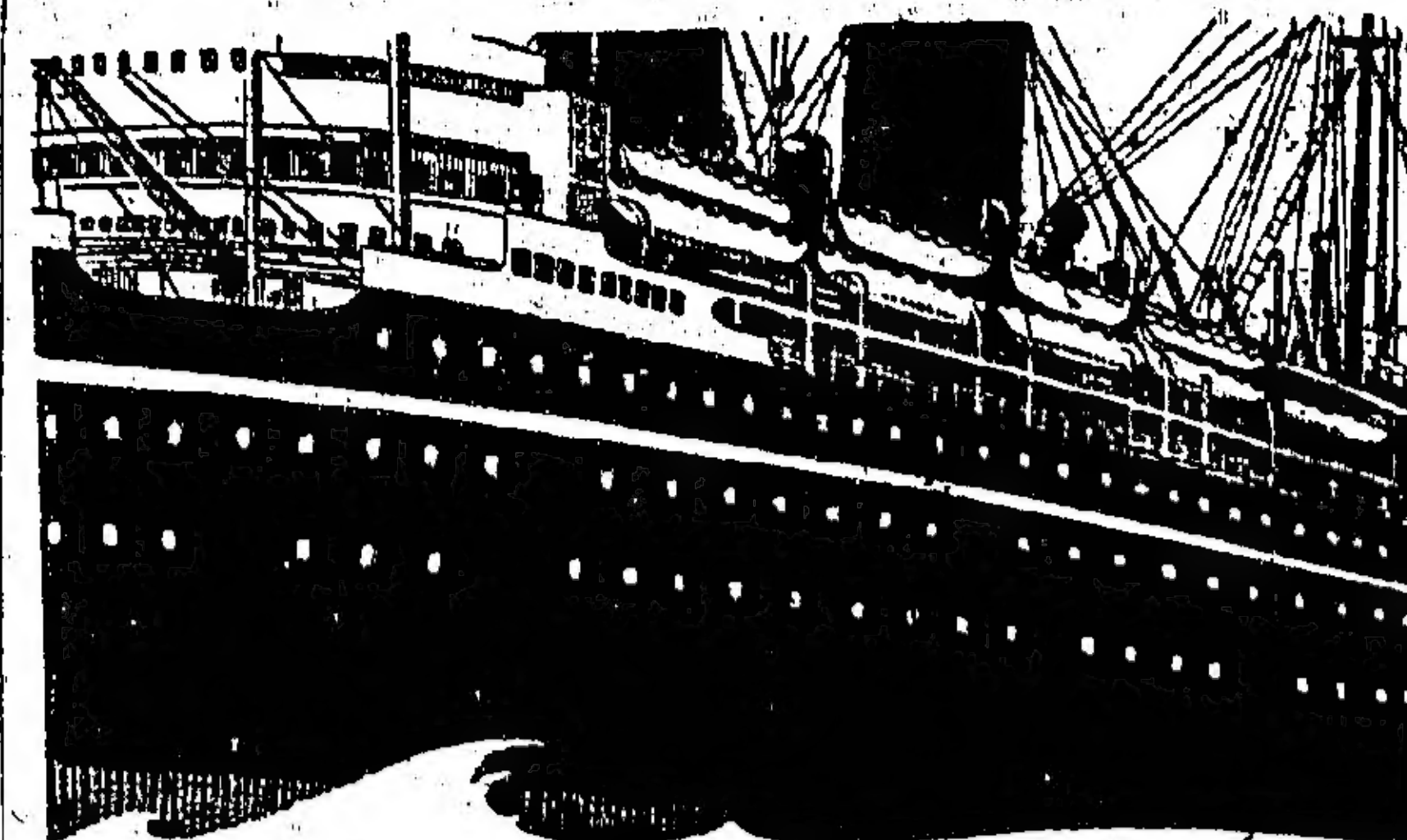
To Weihaiwei: Capetown, and
Delight.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of
ships expected to be in wire-
less communication with Hong
Kong Radio:

Norwegian: Gneisenau, Minoo
Maru, Ting Sang, Victoria, Kalsar-
I-Hind, Taiyuan, Severn Leigh,
Shengking, Tai Shan, Foo Shing,
Fingal, Alas, Vine Moor, Empress
of Canada, Glenshill, Tyndarus
and Sagre.

CAPT. R. V. PEEL

Commander Of Queen
Mary RetiresCapt. R.V. Peel, Commodore of
the Cunard-White Star Fleet and
commander of the Queen Mary,
81,235 tons, retired recently. He
succeeded the late Sir Edgar Brit-
tery as Commodore in November,
1936.He joined the Cunard Co. in
1900, and among the famous ships
he commanded were the Mauretania,
Berengaria, Aquitania, Ma-
jestic and Olympic.In October, 1935, when Sir Edgar
Britten was found unconscious in
his cabin, Capt. Peel was hurriedly
recalled from leave to take com-
mand of the Queen Mary.In May of last year he had a
breakdown in health which neces-
sitated complete rest. He has been
on leave since then, and his health
has improved.He and his family recently moved
from Chandler's Ford, Hampshire,
to Highfield-lane, Southampton,
and it is expected that they will
continue to live there.Two other officers well known in
Southampton shipping circles also
retired recently. They were Capt.
A.O. Morgan, commander of the
Union Castle liner Stirling Castle,
25,550 tons, and Capt. Stanley N.
Brattwaite, Marine Superinten-
dent at Southampton and com-
mercial representative of Royal Mail
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

CARTHAGE	14,500	19th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	Bay. Mars. Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp
COMORIN	18,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	Bay. Mars. Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan
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*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
STRDHANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	do
SHIRALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Amoy & Japan

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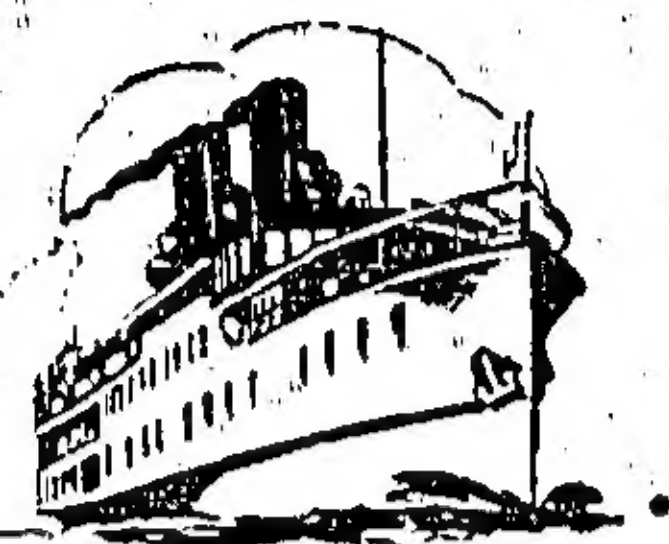
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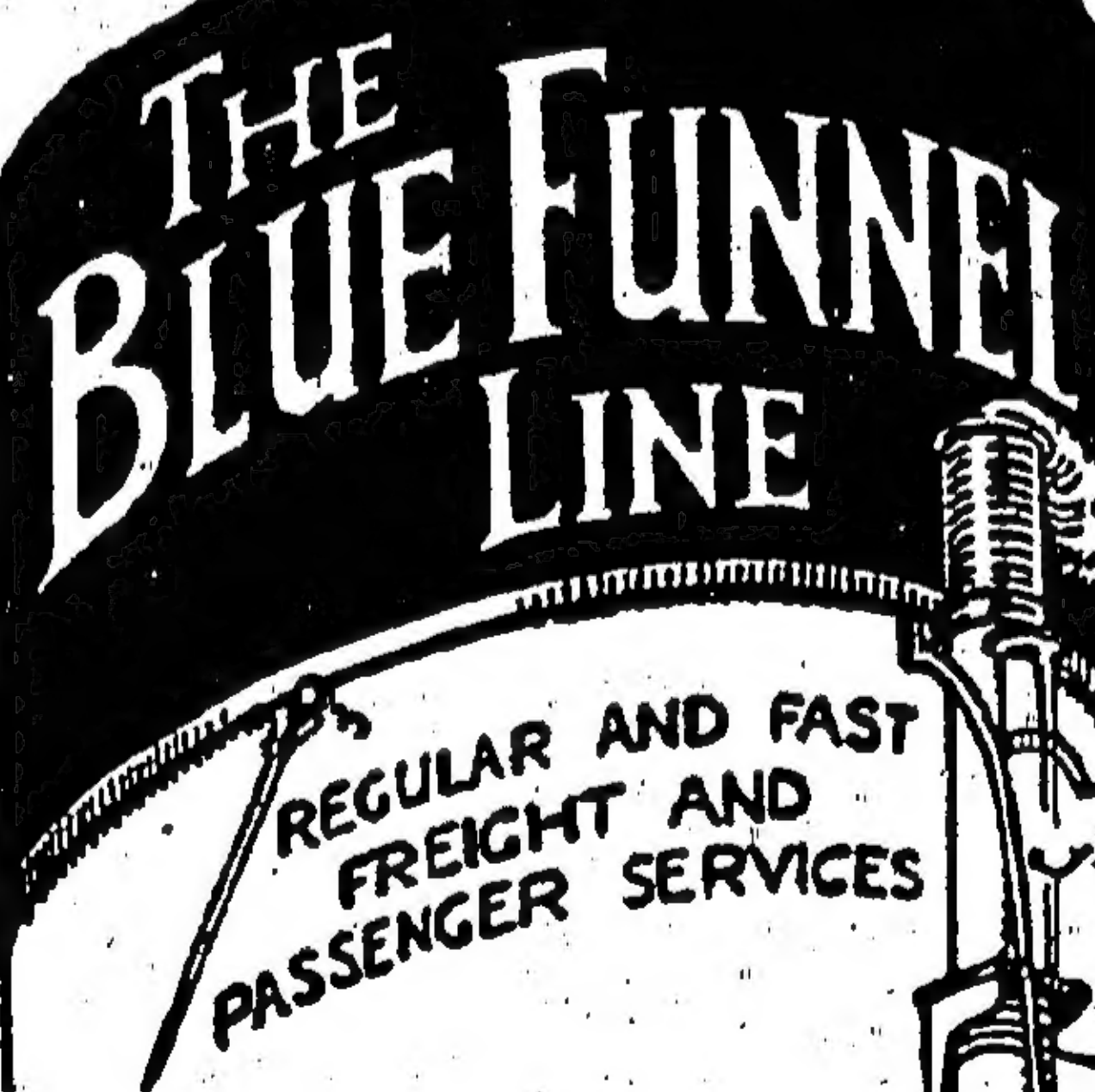
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	Oder	Singapore, Colombo	Feb. 21
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INTERNATIONAL RUGGER WIN FOR ENGLAND

Ireland Swamped On Landale Road Ground

Dublin, Feb. 12. Establishing a marked superiority at forward, England today secured her first triumph in this year's International Rugby series when she beat Ireland by six goals, a penalty goal and a try (38 points) to a goal and three tries (14 points) at Landale Road before a capacity crowd including the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

England more than held their own in the first half when they crossed the Irish line on five occasions to lead by 23 clear points at the interval, but a definite change came over the Irish fifteen in the second half when they opened the scoring.

The rain which had fallen overnight had cleared off before the start of the game and the ground was in a good condition. The teams were unchanged from those previously announced. England were in possession for nearly all the first half and it took three Irishmen to subdue Cranmer and Nicholson.

GILES THROUGH

Giles, who succeeded Gadeny as the England scrum-half, opened the scoring in the fifth minute of the game, Parker, adding the points from the kick at goal.

The English forwards crashed through on the right soon after and Crowe, the Irish full-back, saved a certain score by tackling Marshall on the line.

In the 13th minute Ireland were penalised and Parker landed an excellent penalty goal to place England further in the lead, but more was to come for in the 33rd minute Reynolds broke through in a fine burst to score again, Parker again adding the goal points.

Unwin crossed Ireland's line in the 38th minute of the first half, Parker converting the effort and

just before the interval Marshall culminated a brilliant individualistic effort with a try which Parker once again improved upon and England had a 23 clear points lead at the interval.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY

The opening minutes of the second half saw the Irishmen retaliate strongly and Irwin, Irish forward, crashed his way through for an unconverted try. Soon after Walker, another Irish forward, missed converting a penalty goal.

England went further ahead when their forwards took the ball and Bolton fell over the Irish line for a score which Parker again improved upon. Ireland were not beaten, however, and fought back gamely. Daly breaking through for a score wide of the English posts, but Crowe added the goal points with a fine kick. England leading at this stage by 28 points to 8.

GILES INJURED

Soon after McMahon, an Irish forward, was injured and left the field for a few minutes, England going further ahead when Toft broke through for a score which Parker failed to improve upon for the first time in the game.

Ireland put renewed vigour into their play and Mayne, one of their forwards, burst through for another score which Crowe failed to improve upon. Then Giles, the England scrum-half, was injured, but carried on, Daly scoring a second try soon after, but failed to improve upon it himself.

Just before the end England placed the issue beyond any reasonable doubt when Nicholson culminated a fine England back movement, by scoring near the posts. Parker adding the goal points, making the score 36 points to 14 in favour of England. (Reuter)

TRAINING GALLOPS

(Continued from Page 10)

YESTERDAY'S GALLOPS

Ythan (O)	1	36.3	1.11.4	1.45.2	2.18.4	31.2
Twilight Star (O)	1	42.3	1.17.3	1.50.3	2.20.4	30.1
Able Amazon (O)	1	33	1.04.3	1.35	2.02.4	27.4
Courting Eve (O)	1	46	1.30	2.12.2	2.47.4	35.2
Desert Chief (G)	12	36	1.02.4	1.42.2	2.13	24.2
Wenning (S)	4	36.3	1.09.2	1.41.3		32.1
Dawn Star (O)	1	38	1.14.1	1.49.4	2.23.1	33.2
Cameronian (G)	14	35	1.09	1.43.4	2.17.2	24.8.2
Macquaire River (A)	1	33.1	1.04.2	1.35.3	2.04.3	29
Rose Evelyn (O)	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.48.4	2.20.2	31.3
Tornado Star (A) & Colorado Star (A)	1	33.3	1.05.3	1.35.4	2.04.4	29
Tampa Bay (G) & Tyne (O)	1	38.3	1.14.4	1.50	2.21.4	31.4
Lucky (G)	1	42	1.21	1.58	2.20.1	33.1
Desert Star (S) & Gobi Star (S)	1	45	1.27.2	2.07	2.44.3	37.3
Confusion Bay (G) & Red Feather (O)	1	38	1.14	1.47	2.16	29
Commencement Bay (O)	14	34.4	1.09	1.43.3	2.16.1	24.6.2
Cloudy Star (S) & Sahara Star (S)	1	44.2	1.23.2	2.01.1	2.36.1	35
Dekko (S) & King's Bounty (O)	1	35.2	1.09.3	1.41.1		31.3
Humdrum Eve (G)	1	23.1	59.3	1.33.4	2.08	34.1
Bear Claw (O)	1	34.3	1.08	1.40.2	2.11.2	31
Charybdis (S)	14	37.3	1.13.4	1.48.2	2.22	25.4.4
Liberty Bay (O)	1	34.4	1.07.4	1.39.4	2.09.3	29.4
See That (A) & Beat That (O)	14	44.4	1.21.2	1.56.2	2.27.4	25.7.4
Boat Bay (O)	1	37.2	1.10.2	1.43.1	2.15	31.4
Half-Moon Eve (G), Simonian Eve (A) & Soldier of Honour (O)	14	33.1	1.06.1	1.38.1	2.09.4	23.9.4
In The Bag (S) & On Your Toe (S)	4	46	1.25	2.00		35

LOCAL INTERNATIONAL RUGGER TIE



Picture taken during a match in the local International Rugby tournament series played on Saturday afternoon. (Mayen Studio).

TO WED SHORTLY



Mr. A. R. H. (Harry) Esmail, popular Craigengower cricketer, whose forthcoming wedding to Miss Charlotte Guevarra, of Manila, has been announced.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Sixth Championship Series

The sixth championship series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

"W" Class—Started at 09.50	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.
Typhoon, D.N.F.				
Curlew	17.50.51	16.33.17	1	10
(Capt. G. H. Baird)				
Tern	17.48.30	17.00.39	4	6
(T.)				
Monsoon	17.51.43	16.55.31	2	8
(Mr. H. W. Duley)				
Nord-				
wester	17.47.32	16.59.47	3	7
(Mr. W. Spotteder)				
Cutty	17.49.22	17.01.26	5	5
(Mr. J. D. McClatchie)				
Penguin	17.53.39	17.05.17	7	3
(Capt. Wilkinson)				
Sai Long	17.51.47	17.03.38	6	4
(Mr. M. Y. Fienness)				

"E" Class—Started at 10.00	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.
Azuma	17.12.07	17.08.31	3	18
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)				
La Cigale	17.18.40	17.18.40	6	15
(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)				
Mei Wha	17.18.35	17.08.38	4	17
(Mr. G. Pickering)				
U. & I.	17.16.45	17.05.50	2	19
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)				
Wanderer	17.38.34	17.30.58	7	14
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)				
Tyrone	17.49.21	18.50.41	1	21
(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)				
Highly-				
men	17.55.20	17.15.43	5	16
(Mr. D. F. Sandale)				
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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROPAGANDA

Canton, Feb. 13. International propaganda is to be conducted by the International Committee recently organized under official auspices. Members of this new committee are Mr. Philip K. C. T'au, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shen Shao-chi, member of the Municipal Kuomintang, Mr. Chung Ting-hsin, propaganda director of the Party, Political and Military Affairs Committee, Mr. Liang Nal-hien, manager of the Central News Agency, and many others. English publicity is conducted by Mr. Liang Hsiao-chih, and Japanese propaganda is in the charge of Mr. Hsia Hsin. Offices of this International Committee are located in the Japanese Returned Students' Club in Man Ming Road. Pamphlets will be issued on Japanese aggression in China and in particular on the destruction and death to Kwangtung by Japanese bombing planes. Expenses of this propaganda will be borne by political and Military organs. (International).

COLONEL BECK TO VISIT ROME

Rome, Feb. 13. The Polish Ambassador in Rome, Dr. Alfred Wysocki, yesterday called on the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and left afterwards for Warsaw in order to prepare arrangements for the visit to Rome of Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister. Italian press reports state that this visit will take place within the next few weeks. Colonel Beck will have conversations with Mr. Duce and Count Ciano. (Trans-ocean).

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Calcutta and Straits	Tatsumi	15th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	15th Feb.
Saloon	Aramis	16th Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Luchow	16th Feb.
Haiphong	Danton	17th Feb.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	17th Feb.
Straits, Manila & London Parcells—London date, 6th January	Menestheus	17th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, 20th January and London Parcells—London date, 13th January	Kassar-I-Hind	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Downer	17th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutong	17th Feb.
Amoy	Yachow	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Yachow	18th Feb.
Straits	Bangalore	18th Feb.
Shanghai	Jeppore	18th Feb.
Haiphong	Victoria	19th Feb.
Japan	G. G. Paul Downer	19th Feb.
Shanghai	Delagna Maru	20th Feb.
Java and Manila	Glenapp	22nd Feb.
Straits	Tyngara	22nd Feb.
Straits	Van Heuts	22nd Feb.
Japan	Iguon	22nd Feb.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Achilles	23rd Feb.
Amoy	Pres. Grant	23rd Feb.
Straits	Santia	24th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Bakusan Maru	25th Feb.
Japan	Hakusaki Maru	25th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Somati	25th Feb.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Conde Verde	25th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneissau	27th Feb.

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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Monday, 14th
Manila	Penrit Castle	9.00 AM
Tientsin	Chekiang	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Kiangsu	2.30 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 8th March	Pres. McKinley	Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 6.00 AM G.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 6.00 AM
TUESDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Par. 14th 6.00 PM Ord. 15th 9.00 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tisadane	8.40 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sistan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Mauwang	Parcels 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail-for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd Feb.	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 6.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 6.00 AM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwangtung	8.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	1.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st March	Changte	Par. 2.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 16th Mar.	Pres. Downer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Japan	Atsuta Maru	5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Tientsin	Tingwang	8.30 AM
Sandakan	Hsinang	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Kassar-I-Hind	10.30 AM
Japan	Kutong	5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Mar.	Narhage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 18th 5.00 PM Reg. 19th 9.45 AM Ord. 19th 10.30 AM

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